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Referral unit may go in service cuts

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THIRTY-THREE teachers face the axe amid proposals to cut services for sick and troubled children.

Cambridgeshire County Council plans to close a pupil referral centre in Ely and drastically reduce the ones in March, Cambridge and Huntingdon in a new consultation on the future of Education Otherwise Than At School services (Eotas).

The move could mean the loss of 33 full-time teaching jobs out of more than 110.

Pupils in Ely are "heartbroken" at the news of the planned shake-up and parents say their children will be "invisible prisoners" in mainstream schools.

They say the children will have nowhere to go to help them deal with illnesses, learning difficulties or exclusion from schools.

A campaign spokeswoman for Save Eotas said: "This is the second consultation. Now they have changed the plans to include the whole of Cambridgeshire.

"The children and parents are heartbroken about this.

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The hunt is on: museum curator Elie Hughes with some of the pieces on show as part of the touring exhibition now on at Ely Museum. Picture: Keith Heppell 720904.

Beware the witches . . .

CHILLING witch hunts that divided Ely are explored in a new exhibition.

New displays at Ely Museum show how political and social unrest from the Civil War sparked the East Anglian Witch Hunts of 1645-7, which led to scores of witch hangings in our region, including many in the Ely area.

The exhibition explains how 50,000 people were executed in Europe between 1500 and 1800 on suspicion of being a witch.

Ely Museum curator Elie Hughes, said: "This touring exhibition looks at a fascinating period of our history and is not to be missed.

"The witch is one of the most iconic and infamous characters from fairytale, folklore and fiction. She attracts us even as she frightens us, but behind this image lies a true story of paranoia and persecution."

Although England experienced several hundred witch-trials in this period, it endured only one major witch-hunt worthy of the name.

Tickets for the Market Street museum cost £3.50 for adults and £2.50 for concessions £2.50. Up to four children under 16 go free with each paying adult.

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Paddle power hits the streets

Streets ahead: Roland shows how it's done, whizzing through Ely city centre. The knack is, apparently, shifting your weight and maintaining the right grip on the pole

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LOUISE MARTIN tries out the latest craze to hit Ely's streets. Just what is land paddling exactly?

Cambridge may be the cycling capital of the world – but a new craze is hitting the streets.

Flown in from the US, land paddling is a combination of longboarding (like skateboarding but with a longer board) and stand-up paddleboarding (paddling along the water on a large surfboard), and when done right, it's a very cool way to travel.

Showing me how it's done was Roland Gurner, owner of the Ely-based Fen Paddle Company, which also offers stand-up paddleboarding and balanceboarding.

After a run through the basics, and a demonstration, where Roland made the sport look easy (I feared it wasn't), it was my turn to get on board.

A longboard looks very similar to a skateboard – it's just a bit longer and pointier – and the land paddle is a long bamboo stick with a wheel-shaped rubber, which is used for pushing off, stopping and managing your speed.

So, with my knees bent, one hand gripping the end of the stick and one holding on halfway down, and with Roland walking alongside, reminding me to look up and in the direction I wanted to go – I was land paddling.

As you steer the board left and right by gently switching your weight from the balls of your feet to your heels – all the time keeping your feet flat on the board – the sensation is quite similar to snowboarding, except if you fall over, you land on a hard surface instead of the soft snow. Ouch.

Propelling myself along with the stick was pretty easy, and I felt in control of my speed, but I quickly slipped into the habit of moving my hand from the top of the stick so that it was next to my other hand.

But after a couple of rather abrupt stops, where I had to quickly jump off the board or risk ending up face-down in the road, I learnt that keeping your hands in position really does give you better control.

I had travelled to Ely for my taste of land paddling, but Roland assures me there are plenty of great spots in which to give it a go all over the area, and he will travel to you for tuition.

"You don't want an area that's too hilly as you've got to be able to 'paddle' yourself up the hill," says Roland. "We've got plenty of flat land in this part of the world, with some nice gradual hills, so you're able to have a workout and fun at the same time."

Once you've got the hang of land paddling, you can reach 20-30mph – depending on your ability and quality of your board – but I was quite happy to travel along at my own steady – and, I like to think, dignified, pace.

Prices for the board (deck only) start at £90, rising to £170 upwards for the deck, tracks and wheels, and then you need the land paddle too.

Whether commuters will be switching en masse from pedal power to paddle power remains to be seen – but perhaps we might finally have found a way of getting on-board that guided busway?

■ **For more information about land paddling, and other sports offered by the Fen Paddle Company, call Roland on (01353) 664750, or visit *www.fenpaddle.co.uk***

Cannabis worth £2 costs man £40 fine

CANNABIS user Lee Willcocks was spared severe punishment after magistrates commended his efforts to reach court.

Unemployed Willcocks, of Radworthy, in Furzton, near Milton Keynes, told JPs in Ely he had spent £76 on a train fare to reach the court on time.

The 36-year-old pleaded guilty at Ely Magistrates' Court last Thursday to one count of a possession of a class B drug after he was pulled over on the A10, near Littleport, on March 4.

Police found about £2 worth of cannabis in a small metal tin, which Willcocks said he smoked to cope with chronic back pain.

Willcocks was given a conditional discharge and ordered to pay £40 court costs.

Janet Driver, chairman of the bench, told him self-medication was not the answer: "We urge you to see your doctor and not to take cannabis for relief from pain."

'Sick' lead thieves target school again

A FURIOUS headmaster has hit out at thieves who stripped lead from his school roof three times in the past six months.

The latest theft at St Andrew's Primary School, in Soham, took place on Monday, March 14 between 7.30pm and 9.30pm and was the second attack in a week.

Richard Liddington said: "An incredible amount of damage has been caused, but it's not just the theft of the lead, it's the inconvenience of the additional damage and the disruption to children's learning.

"It's just pretty sick."

About £8,000 to £9,000 of damage was caused in the latest incident. It follows thefts in autumn last year, causing £5,000 of damage.

About a tonne of lead was recovered following a theft earlier this month.

Anyone with any information about this incident should contact police on 0345 4564564.

Shoppers dig deep for quake victims

GENEROUS shoppers have donated almost £900 toward the Japanese disaster appeal.

The collections, by the Ely Hereward Rotary Club with the Lions and Leos Clubs of Ely and Littleport, were held at Ely's Tesco store in Angel Drove on Saturday and Sunday.

Money raised will buy shelter boxes to help some of the 350,000 people left homeless after the massive earthquake and tsunami on March 11.

A spokesman for both charities said: "All the clubs involved are most grateful for the generosity of those who contributed and to Tesco in Ely for allowing the hastily organised collection on their forecourt."

Lorries to stay out of villages

PLANS to keep landfill lorries out of Cambridgeshire villages have been given the go-ahead.

Proposals to keep the bulk of heavy construction traffic out of Sutton, Earith, Haddenham and Wilburton were approved after a planning inspector backed the new Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Minerals and Waste Plan.

The independent review of the 174-page document followed several rounds of public consultation and a series of public hearings

Mick George Ltd, Network Rail, Frimstone Ltd and Amey Cespa Ltd have already re-routed a significant proportion of their traffic away from local villages, with the exception of servicing local building projects.

But the new plan provides a clear commitment for more agreements by other operators.

Cllr Roy Pegram, Cambridgeshire County Council's lead member for planning, said: "This has been a very long process, but it is great news that the planning inspector has given the go-ahead to the plan.

"I would like to particularly applaud the actions taken by local companies in helping to address the important issue of heavy lorries driving through local villages."

It is anticipated that the full plan will be adopted by elected members at Cambridgeshire County Council and Peterborough City Council by early 2012.

Here's looking at you: Robert Arkenstall School pupils, from left, John Collins and Elliot Martin with optician Michael Bunn, from Boots Opticians. Picture: Keith Heppell 721233.

Pupils discover wonderful world of work

HUNDREDS of primary school children enjoyed a glimpse into working life at a careers' information fair.

More than 450 pupils were invited to City of Ely Community College to hear about different areas of work and listen to people who chose unusual jobs.

Among those represented at different stands included the Royal Navy, police, the fire service, sports development officers, opticians, universities and building societies.

One of the speakers was triathlete and Cambridge University student Charlotte Roach, who spoke about her amazing recovery from a horrific car accident to represent Team GB.

Elaine Offley, co-ordinator at the Ely School Partnership, which invited children from 13 different primary schools to the event last Thursday, said: "It was about raising their aspirations and making a link between their school work and careers they might like to pursue.

"Lots of the employers talked about the importance of subjects, such as English and maths, and how this will help on their different paths.

"It was not a recruitment drive. We want to introduce them to a range of jobs to see what they might like to do."

Pupils 'heartbroken' by referral cost cuts

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"There will be children left in classes like invisible prisoners who have medical needs and need to be taken out of mainstream school.

"There will be nowhere left for them to go. This policy will ruin lives and educations and we urge the council to think long and hard before making a decision."

Tom Jefford, head of youth support services at Cambridgeshire County Council, said the authority was doing everything it could to keep children with medical needs in mainstream schools.

He said: "The current consultation has come as we have found that the threat of change has caused difficulties for parents and children.

"Our aim is to help children remain in mainstream schools and headteachers will work closely with medical professionals to meet the needs of children with medical needs."

Ely's pupil referral unit, based in in Barton Road, off Back Hill, provides education for students as an alternative to mainstream school and covers City of Ely Community College, Soham Village College and Witchford Village College.

A City of Ely College spokesman said: "We have managed a large part of our alternative provision for some time now, so the closure of the referral unit is no great surprise.

"We've been working to develop a more effective and personalised solution for children who require a special curriculum, either alongside or in place of mainstream school.

"This ambitious project will initially focus exclusively on the needs of students at the college, but the intention is to develop it into a cost-effective and innovative solution for all schools in the Ely area."

Fraud blamed on 'double life' man

REVELATIONS about her late husband's love life drove a care home worker to steal from her employer, a court has heard.

Melissa Knight, 40, used a company credit card to buy petrol and groceries worth £2,589 while working at The Limes in Littleport, Ely magistrates heard.

> **"She was short of money, but makes no excuses about why she took this money."**
>
> **– Michael Hinchcliffe, mitigating**

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But she said harrowing revelations about the hidden "double life" of her husband, who died in 2009, sparked her out-of-character behaviour.

Michael Hinchliffe, mitigating, said: "Her husband was bed-ridden for several months and he passed away in November 2009.

"She found out he had been living a double life. He had debts amounting to more than £20,000 and she was concerned she would be liable for them.

"Her husband had been renting another property and going away on holiday with someone who was not her.

"She did not know he was living this rather strange life.

"She was short of money, but makes no excuses about why she took this money."

Marti Blair, prosecuting, said: "The amount itself is relatively low and it was used for essentials, rather than luxuries."

Knight, of Tydd Gote, Wisbech, admitted one count of fraud by abuse of position, between last June and October.

She was deemed unsuitable to carry out unpaid work in the community and was given a 12-month community order with a period of supervision.

Now unemployed, she was ordered to repay the money to care home operator Making Space at a rate of £5 a week, as well as £135 costs.

It means she will take about 10 years to pay back the full £2,589.

Chairman of the bench Janet South said: "This will give you the opportunity to get your life back on track."

Pervert spared jail over lewd act in front of child

A MAN who performed a sex act in front of an 11-year-old girl has been spared a jail sentence.

Nicholas Reader, 36, admitted engaging in sexual activity in the presence of a child when he appeared at Cambridge Crown Court last Friday. The offence happened in Pymoor last July.

Reader, of Shakespeare Street, Watford, Herts, denied sexually assaulting the girl by touching her, and prosecutor Sara Walker said she would not pursue this matter.

Jonathan Ray, for Reader, said his client had started treatment for his problems.

Judge Gareth Hawkesworth gave him a 12-month jail sentence, which suspended for two years, and ordered him to complete a sex offenders' rehabilitation course.

He will also remain on the sex offenders' register for the next 15 years.

He said: "You have sufficient insight into your own offending and have expressed remorse for your actions.

"There is substantial grounds for believing you may be rehabilitated."

Draw William and Kate's big day – and win!

Prince William and Kate Middleton will tie the knot on Friday, April 29 – and you can share in the celebrations.

A Royal Wedding is always a special occasion as the nation hosts street parties and special events to mark the happy union. It's also a chance for our young readers to get creative by drawing a picture of William and Kate on their wedding day.

Thanks to City Cycle Centre, the *Weekly News* has three £100 vouchers up for grabs in three age categories – **ages 6 and under, 7-10 year olds and 11-13 year olds**. Simply draw a picture of William and Kate's wedding day on an A4 sheet of paper and send it to us. It could show the couple walking down the aisle, celebrating with their family or cutting the cake – it's up to you, as long as it shows the smiling newlyweds.

The winners in each category will collect a £100 voucher to spend at City Cycle Centre, at 7 Market Street, Ely. Their pictures will also feature in the *Weekly News* on April 28, one day before the big event! So grab your pens, pencils or paints and get busy!

Send your entries to: **Royal Wedding Competition, Ely Weekly News, 27 Market Place, Ely, CB7 4NP**, or drop them into the office.

Entries close Monday, April 18 at 5pm.

Usual Weekly News rules apply.

City Cycle Centre

Young stars set to shine at workshop

YOUNG thespians are invited to sign up for a musical theatre and drama workshop in Littleport next month.

The workshop, organised by Littleport Players' director Becky Green, will involve fun drama games, script work, improvisation, basic stage techniques and a bit of singing and dancing from popular West End musicals.

It will run from Monday, April 11 to Friday, April 15, with a performance for family and friends on the Friday evening.

Ms Green said: "This is quite an intense workshop and it's amazing how much the students can learn in just five days.

"It's bags of fun and if you love anything theatrical, you'll love taking part."

To book a place, email *rebekah.g@tesco.net* or call (01353) 860600.

Fighting fit for funds: above and below right, Tim Meggenson puts keep-fit fans through their paces. Below left, Little Downham Feoffees Primary School pupils and headteacher Sue Coppolaro sported wacky hair. Pictures: Keith Heppell and Richard Patterson 721243 / 721256 / 721074.

Red noses all round!

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Fitness fans raised £250 for Comic Relief by taking part in a boot-camp workout in front of Ely Cathedral.

Led by Ely personal trainer Tim Megginson, about 40 people enjoyed a strenuous exercise regime on Saturday to support the charity's humanitarian work in Britain and Africa.

Organiser Mr Megginson, who runs Body Shape Fitness Camps, said: "We had everybody in the one-hour fitness boot-camp, doing squats, push ups, lunges and even burpees.

"I'm so glad so many people were able to come and donate and help make this a great success.

"All of the guys did a great job at getting fit and raising funds. It was a great day and I am always happy to have helped a great cause while taking people through my outdoor fitness experience."

The personal trainer also honoured his pledge to donate £1 for every person who attended. It follows his efforts to raise hundreds of pounds for the Teenage Cancer Trust earlier this year.

For more details about the exercise classes, go to *www.bodyshapefitnesscamp.co.uk* or call 07914 590894

Meanwhile, wacky hair and cake baking at a primary school added an extra £250 to Comic Relief funds. Children at Downham Feoffees Primary School collected a total of £258 during a day of craziness last Friday.

Reception class children led the way by spending the day baking cakes and biscuits and raising £48 in an after-school cake sale.

Kate Emery, from the Little Downham school, said: "All the children were wearing red and lots of them had wacky hair. It was a really fun day and it's great to raise so much.

"We always celebrate Red Nose Day and help out lots of other charities too. We also explained to the children about where the money was going and why it was important to help children in Africa with their education."

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Beware dodgy ticket sellers

WITH tickets for the Olympic Games now on sale, police are urging people not to fall victim to online fraudsters.

Tickets for the 2012 Games went on sale last week and with a rise in the use of the internet to purchase tickets, coupled with the huge expected demand, residents are being warned to beware of criminals selling non-existent tickets.

Force intelligence manager, Detective Inspector Tim Nasta, said: "The 2012 Games will be one of the biggest sporting events this country has ever hosted, with nearly 11 million tickets available for events right across the country.

"Criminals will be looking for ways to con and steal, either through selling fake tickets or setting up professional-looking sites which may look honest, but could leave you a victim."

For safety information, visit *www.london2012.com*

Take a twirl on the dance floor

A TEA dance for over-50s is taking place in Ely tomorrow.

Anyone fancying a foxtrot, waltz or tango should go to the Ely Beet Sports & Social Club, in Lynn Road, Ely, between 2pm and 4pm.

Entry costs £3.50 and tea, coffee and biscuits will be served to everyone who attends.

It has been organised by East Cambridgeshire District Council's Mature and Active programme, Living Sport's Dancing for Fun and Better Health from Age UK, and funded by Big Lottery.

Project officer Lewis Bage said: "We always get a good turn out at our tea dances with people keen to test out their dancing skills and meet up with friends old and new.

"Dancing is a great way to stay fit and healthy – you only have to watch *Strictly Come Dancing* to hear how celebrities talk about how the exercise makes them feel better physically and mentally."

For more details, call (01487) 849912 or the Beet Club on (01353) 662029.

Court date for students' trial

A DATE has been set for the trial of two students arrested at a protest.

Miles Curtis-Watson, 18, of Millpit Furlong, Littleport, and Jacob Wills, 21, of King's College, Cambridge, both pleaded not guilty to obstructing or resisting a constable in execution of duty before Cambridge Magistrates' Court this week.

The pair were charged on February 25 after having been arrested the previous day.

A trial before magistrates is to start on July 25.

Pavilion gutted by fire given funds to rebuild

A SPORTS pavilion damaged by arsonists is set to rise from the ashes thanks to a £70,000 council grant.

Burwell Pavilion was closed three years ago after it was gutted by flames.

But the derelict building is set to reopen with the help of a £70,000 grant from East Cambridgeshire District Council.

Cash from property developers was allocated to Burwell Parish Council, which owns the building, as part of nearly £100,000 made available for community groups this month.

Other winners include Little Downham Parish Council, which received £10,719 to renovate the village hall's rear terrace, and Littleport Parish Council, which picked up £4,000 to improve youth facilities at Blackhorse Drove Community Centre.

Haddenham Social and Sports Club also collected £5,000 to renovate toilets.

Pat Kilbey, chairwoman of Burwell Parish Council, said the cash would be vital to turn the pavilion's £320,000 renovation scheme into reality.

She said: "We hope a couple of sports clubs will be able to use it, while the scouts can have their meetings there.

"Any groups who want to come here during the day could also benefit as it becomes a hall for the whole community."

Cllr Fred Brown, leader at East Cambridgeshire District Council, said: "Despite the tough financial climate which we are all living through, it is still heartening to be able to support a number of community projects with the money we negotiated from developers.

"This month, we have been able to help five schemes – from restoring buildings to improving a day care centre – with grants totalling nearly £100,000.

"This money will make a real difference to communities in the north, south, west and east of our district and I am sure residents in these areas will see the benefits of this investment very soon."

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Young artists: Katherine Buckingham, deputy head of King's Acremont Nursery, with, above and left, Freya Edell, Angel Bailey, Mara Bradbury and Max Evans at Prickwillow phone box.

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All the elements of great art

NURSERY school children are the latest artists to exhibit their work in one of Britain's smallest galleries.

Children at King's Acremont Nursery became the youngest artists so far to show their work in the redundant Prickwillow red phonebox.

Among the pieces attracting the attention of passers-by are a hot air balloon and a space rocket suspended from the box's roof.

All the nursery's 3 and 4-year-olds were involved in preparations for the exhibition on the theme of 'transport'.

Nursery deputy head Katherine Buckingham said: "We separated the theme into four parts: water, land, air and space.

"The children chose which they would work on and put forward ideas for discussion before starting their artwork.

"A great deal of effort went into producing the different parts before it all came together on the day the display was mounted.

"The children were very excited at the prospect of displaying their work and hope it brings pleasure to everyone who views it."

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District must move forward

Sir, There has been some discussion recently regarding the planning approval granted to the district's new leisure centre and plans for future growth in East Cambridgeshire.
Some of the comments should be dismissed as simply nonsense – such as deals being done to sell off the Paradise Fields, none of which are true and are simply nonsense
Others raise old points which have been addressed time and again in the numerous consultations which have taken place over the past two years, which brings me to my main point.
Over the past four years, this council has worked incredibly hard to talk and listen to all our residents as we have developed plans for their future.
Never before in East Cambridgeshire have we made such efforts to engage with the people whose lives will be directly affected as we plan for future growth.
Through our masterplans, specific consultations and neighbourhood panels, we have given everyone the opportunity to have their say. This has been incredibly important and has brought forward a number of ideas which have improved our plans.
We should not forget that East Cambridgeshire is growing. We have a great base to develop from low unemployment rates, a good mixture of businesses and skill levels driving our economy forward. What we cannot do is stand still and believe that we can hold back the tide of change.
Put simply, our district cannot afford to stay in the dark ages – with any growth or development to be enjoyed by a limited few. To do so would be folly and a failure on our part to deliver for our residents.
This is why we are planning for the future – not just the next two or three years, but for the next 20. New homes, more jobs and the necessary infrastructure such as leisure facilities and roads need to be thought through, planned and tested so we can access the funds which will help deliver them.
This work is not just about Ely, for while we want to help the city's residents we know they only make up a quarter of the district's population.
Our plans are to support the whole of East Cambridgeshire to improve as many lives as possible, not focus on a few.

Cllr Fred Brown
Leader of East Cambridgeshire District Council

Sports centre is a vanity project

For the whole district?: or simply a project that will saddle the district council with debt?

Sir, **It is encouraging to see from the correspondence appearing in your Letters page that more and more enlightened residents are questioning the false wisdom of building an out-of- town leisure complex that will cause more problems than it will solve.**
The latest article about it being a centre for the whole district (New sports centre for 'entire district' – *Weekly News*, March 10) is of course a fallacy perpetrated by the ruling administration's media machine to portray it in a favourable light.
Like the confidence tricksters intent on selling the emperor a new set of clothes Cllrs Palmer and Petts are trying their best to convince everyone that the concept they are offering has the same wonderful attributes, if only residents were able to see them. They do an injustice to the intelligence of your readers who are well aware of the deceit being perpetrated on them.
Everyone is aware that a large swath of the district to the south of Soham look to Newmarket for their services and make use of the excellent leisure facilitates provided there. By no stretch of the imagination could residents from Fordham, Burwell, Bottisham or Kennet be persuaded to drive north when there are comparable facilities to hand. Even residents of Soham may in the end prefer travelling to Newmarket if the problems at Ely's rail crossing are not given more serious deliberations than an online petition.
What many residents will not be aware of is the added costs they will have to bear from the construction and ongoing maintenance of the proposed underpass below the A10 as Cambridgeshire County Council seek to offload responsibility for the structure onto the district council. It will certainly lead to greater council tax demands should the project reach its construction phase.
Like the guided bus scheme, which is now horrendously over budget, this leisure complex is a vanity project that will consume more funds than the council can afford and could see it drive the authority from being debt free to debt ridden.
A situation that, for a small authority such as East Cambs, would be difficult to recover from.

CIlr Neil Morrison
Nutholt Lane
Ely

Can Tories make election promises?

Sir, The proposed leisure centre could be a good idea as long as the Tory council can give us three cast iron promises as part of their election pledge:
1. That the underpass is part of the whole package and built at the same time as the leisure centre;
2. That the council will subsidise a regular bus service to it from Ely (the bus companies have already said they couldn't run unless this happened); and
3. That the price of a swim will be no more expensive than it is today (barring inflation).
Otherwise I think the scheme is dead in the water, forgive the pun.

Ted Coney
Waterside
Ely

Walking challenge for our councillors

Sir, Your Letters page, March 10, reports CIlr Jackie Petts as saying: "I have walked from the centre of Ely to the proposed site and it takes just 10 minutes."
My wife and I walked from the centre of Ely to the proposed site. It took 25 minutes – 30 minutes back uphill! I challenge CIlr Petts to repeat her feat – it is over a mile – or any other councillor with me for company.
I think we shall find her assertion is nonsense. How does this reflect on the calibre of our councillors?

The Rev C J Twycross
The Vineyards
Ely

Guided busway fails to connect

Sir, With regard to concerns about the impact of reduced bus services across Cambridgeshire (Bus users' fury as service axed – *Weekly News*, March 17), it is obvious that vulnerable people and those on low incomes, who live in rural communities, will suffer.
East Cambridgeshire District Council's decision to axe the £25,000 grant to Ely Dial-a-Ride will only add to the impact of Stagecoach's 'profits before people' action.
I wonder how many people are aware that the cost to the taxpayer of the guided busway, from Cambridge to Huntingdon, currently stands at £180 million? Construction of the busway began in 2006 and since then its opening has been delayed time after time.
This has been because of disputes between the contractor and Cambridgeshire County Council.
The contractor maintains that the busway could have been in use in 2009. Stagecoach do not dispute that parts of the busway are of good standard.
However, Stagecoach and Whippet Coaches agree with the county council that there are still defects that must be rectified before bus services can begin.
The Transport Minister perceives the issue to be a local one and refuses to be drawn into the dispute.
Meanwhile, the county council pays one of its six press officers to keep the public informed, in positive terms, about progress on the busway.
I wonder if there will be a grand opening ceremony and perhaps an expensive advertising campaign to encourage people to use the busway?
If so, who will pick up the bills?
More importantly, will people, who want to avail themselves of travelling on the busway but who live in places such as Witchford, be able to catch a connecting bus into Cambridge and back home?

Elizabeth Rogers-Ross
Fitzgerald Close
Ely

Put in boards to share history

Sir, It's very interesting to know that a lot of people want to take over the old courthouse in Ely (Groups hear plan on courthouse takeover – *Weekly News*, March 17).
It would make a lovely civic centre for most of these groups. But for that to happen there must be a lot of money available for its refurbishment.
Also, I would like to see a history board in place explaining what happened in the courthouse and the police station next door to it.

Eddie Holden
Ely Road
Little Downham

Many hospital services in place

Sir, I was pleased to read the positive comments made by Bill Pickess in his letter to the *Weekly News* (Extend services at our hospital – March 3) about the Princess of Wales Hospital, Ely.
However, I wanted to let your readers know that a number of the services Mr Pickess says could be provided from the hospital, are already available there.
The out-patient department, run by Cambridgeshire Community Services NHS Trust, provides a number of the services he mentions, including ophthalmic clinics, diabetes clinics and minor surgery.
Other specialist out-patient services include audiology, dermatology, ear, nose and throat, gynaecology, uro-gynaecology physiotherapy, orthopaedics, general surgery and rheumatology.
Anyone who wants to know more would be welcome to come to our open day on Thursday, May 26, 11am to 3pm.
Local people can drop in for a chance to look at the facilities on offer in the heart of the local community. They will be able to talk to lots of healthcare professionals, such as stop smoking services Camquit, diabetes nurses and dietitians, to name but a few, for advice on healthier lifestyles. They can also get their blood pressure and body mass index (BMI) checked on the day.
If anyone would like a guided tour of the out-patients department, I would be more than happy to make the arrangements if they wish to contact me on (01353) 656690.
Cambridgeshire Community Services NHS Trust is also currently running a public consultation on plans to become a community NHS Foundation Trust. Local people are being encouraged to sign up as a member and have the chance to have a major influence on how the

trust provides health and social care in the future. Visit *www.cambscommunityservices.nhs.uk* to find out more and to join.

Liz Mellor
Out-patients Sister
Cambridgeshire Community Services NHS Trust
Princess of Wales Hospital

Homes plan is light on details

Sir, Once again we are given an expensive presentation by East Cambridgeshire District Council concerning the proposed development of 3,000 new houses. The accompanying questionnaire gives no opportunity to decide if the additional strain on the city's infrastructure is worthwhile. The council makes no financial case for the expansion and this is critical to the entire enterprise.

A business wishing to expand would need to decide what additional income/profit would accrue before implementing the plan. What we need to know is how much 'profit' per house will be received after they are built and how this money will be spent improving the city.

There is no sign that the council's income increased after the ribbon development at the bypass and the only benefit was a skateboard park funded by Section 106 monies.

The council is not interested in the city's welfare, the appalling state of the roads and pavements, or the welfare of its citizens. All it wants is Section 106 monies to be frittered away on grandiose capital projects. After a few years of benign neglect they will then start pleading poverty because there is insufficient funds to manage the facilities properly or meet ongoing repairs.

To fortify my argument one only needs to look at the current swimming pool and sports complex that the council wishes to abandon.

Frank Richards
Mulberry Way
Ely

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High achievers: the maths students at the King's School, Ely, who all got top marks in their maths GCSEs – which they took six months early. CP.

Star students scoop top marks in maths

A CLASS of Ely pupils have all scored A*s in their maths GCSE.

Sitting the exams in January – six months earlier than usual – all 22 Year 11 pupils at King's School Ely achieved the top grade possible. Maths teacher Ian McWhinney said: "It is a remarkable achievement for a whole class to pass at A*, especially as they sat the exam earlier than usual.

"They worked hard and I'm proud of them all."

This is the second successive year that a Year 11 class has achieved such success. The pupils at King's who achieved straight A* grades in 2010 were taught by the head of maths, Ian McWhinney.

Pair count cost of street brawl

BY JACK GROVE

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

SHOCKED shoppers watched in horror as violence erupted in Ely's Market Street, a court heard.

In front of a busy market day crowd, David Fisher and Peter Jones traded punches during a five-minute brawl which sent shop displays crashing down, Ely Magistrates' Court was told.

Marti Blair, prosecuting, said police were called to the incident on February 17 after receiving several 999 calls.

She said: "There were reports that a knife and a hammer were being used.

"Mr Fisher said 'I chased him [Jones], but he was tooled up so I hit him.

"'He told police we knocked into some bird tables and they were damaged. I'd just gone into Ely with my girlfriend to see someone at the Job Centre'.

"Mr Fisher said he punched Mr Jones a number of times and they went into the street and started circling each other when Mr Jones pulled a knife."

However, Mr Jones denied having a knife and claimed he was acting in self-defence. He will appear at Cambridge Magistrates' Court charged with a public order offence.

No charges relating to weapons were brought by police against either defendant.

However, Jones, 45, of no fixed abode, admitted crashing into the bird tables owned by Brands store and was ordered to pay £44 in compensation.

Fisher, 30, of Carter Street, Fordham, admitted a public order offence and criminal damage to the bird tables.

He was given a 12-month supervision order and ordered to pay £80 in court costs and £44 in compensation to Brands.

However, he maintained he had not been the aggressor, saying: "The fight was never meant to happen.

"I was walking down the street with my girlfriend and I was attacked."

Chairman of the bench, Janet South, said:"This incident must have been very, very frightening for the people in the area.

"It is not the sort of behaviour you expect to see in Ely. We want to keep it safe so it is a nice place for people to come."

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Deaths

KENNEDY. Fergus of Littleport, passed away peacefully at Arthur Rank Hospice, on Friday, March 11th, 2011, aged 44 years. Much loved husband of Jacqueline, loving dad of Tyler, Tristan and Tegan, dear son of Nanette and the late Alistair. Sadly missed by all his family and friends. Funeral Service at Fenland Crematorium, at March, on Thursday, March 24th, 2011, at 2.15pm. Family flowers only but donations for Arthur Rank Hospice Charity may be left at the service or sent to Ely Funeral Service Limited, 4 Tower Road, Ely, Cambs. CB7 4HW.

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BEDFORD. Norah Edith, died peacefully on Friday, March 18th, 2011, after an incredible life of 105 years. Missed by all the family. Cremation at Cambridge City Crematorium, 11.15am, and Service of Celebration, Little Thetford Church, 2.30pm, both on Friday April 1st. Donations to Old Vicarage Care Home and Princess of Wales Hospital at services or to Ely Funeral Service Ltd, Tower Road, Ely, CB7 4HW.

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Eddie Charles Holden was born in Mangreen, just outside the Norwich boundary. The 84-year-old, a regular contributor to our Letters page, developed a life-long passion for archaeology while growing up near the site of a Roman town, Venta Icenorum.

When are you happiest?: With all the family around me and having fun playing cards. I never win.
How do you relax?: By travelling around the world on the computer, gardening or painting landscapes.
Pet hates?: People who come to live in my country and tell me I have to change to suit them. They want to live here, they have to change to our rules.
Guilty pleasure?: Sitting at my computer with a bar of chocolate.
Favourite book or movie?: History books, telling it as it happened. Favourite movies are true-life stories, people who made history.
Favourite holiday destination?: Having travelled half the world this is a hard one. All countries have good and bad points, so I will go for Rhodes – that's full of history.
Your hero?: This one's easy – my army major, Jim (Jungle Jim) Evans. As a young soldier he got us through thick and the thin, he was a leader of men.
Four people you'd invite to dinner?: Sir Winston Churchill, Nelson Mandela, Stephen Hawking and Leonardo da Vinci
What would your super-power be?: To make all nations live the way animals do – living side by side, without conflict. They do it, why shouldn't we?
What three possessions would you take with you to a desert island?: A magnifying glass to start a fire, an axe to cut fire wood and build a hut and a large blank book and pencil to write about the island and keep a diary.
If you ruled the country for a day what would you do?: All people that should have been deported would go straight away. All illegal immigrants who have come in will be sent straight back and all people claiming money for long periods who are able to work would have to do work for the community.
What do you love most about living in Little Downham?: I have lived in many little villages but this one out shines all of them. Everyone friendly and everyone knows everyone, crime is very low. We have a drop-in cafe-come library and computer training as well. You name it, we have it in this village, and a very good parish magazine and parish council. The community spirit in this village is second to none.

Who would you like to spend Two Minutes With? Let us know and we'll put the questions to them. Email *editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk*

COMMUNITY NEWS

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Ely

SUPER SALE: Pick up a bargain at a nearly-new sale in Ely this weekend. Babies and children's clothes, toys and equipment will go on sale at the Lighthouse Centre on Saturday from 2-4pm. Entrance is 50p and refreshments will be available.
To book a table, at £8, phone Christine Jones on 07879660552.
ARRANGE A DATE: Master flower arranger Nick Grounds will give a demonstration in Ely next week.
Entitled 'Our England is a Garden', the arranging class will take place at Needhams Hall at City of Ely College, in Downham Road, Ely, on Thursday, March 31 at 7.15pm.
A tea of sandwiches, scones, sponges and fruit cake will be served from 6.45pm.
To book tickets or for more details, call City of Ely Flower Club on (01353) 661457.

Soham

WALK ON: David Clarke was the leader of the Heartbeat Health Walk for the 47 walkers taking part in the walk of four miles around Soham.
Refreshments were available at The Ship, Saucey Megabites and The Cafe following the walk.
PHOENIX CLUB: Members of the club met in the garden room at Millbrook House on Wednesday, March 9. Jannice Kinear welcomed everyone and a minute's silence was observed in memory of Brenda Barber, who had died recently.
Members were informed of the change of venue for future meetings. As from May 11 the meetings will be held at the community centre at The Causeway.
Unfortunately the speaker did not arrive and Jannice read some humorous tales.
Refreshments were served and Jill Powley organised the raffle, which was followed by a quiz.
The meetings start at 9.30am for 10am.
GAMES GALORE: On Friday, March 11, 13 players enjoyed games of Scrabble at the Soham library. Refreshments were served during the afternoon. The next meeting is on Thursday, March 31, starting at 2.30pm.

Loyal member: Pat Ayres, centre, receives her bouquet and vouchers from club chairman Pam Hayes, left, and Lizzie Miller, right. CP

Beautiful bouquet for Pat's years of service

'WORKING with Nature' was the title of the talk at the Littleport Flower Arrangement Club's meeting last Friday.

Tim Meakin, from Wisbech, produced five arrangements using plant materials such as tulips, daffodils, roses and alstroemeria from his own garden. He enlightened his audience with tips on how to create shapes in an arrangement with sticks of all descriptions. He said garden material need not be wasted, but utilised within a flower arrangement. Tim was thanked by Lizzie Miller.

The group's AGM was held before the demonstration and a presentation was made by Lizzie to Pat Ayres, who retired from the club committee after 25 years, three as programme secretary and 22 in charge of the sales table.

Lizzie thanked Pat for all her hard work and commitment. She was made an honorary member and presented with a garden voucher and a hand-tied bouquet made by fellow committee member, Colleen Connor.

The next meeting will be on Friday, April 15 at Littleport Village Hall at 7.30pm when Lisa Howarth demonstrates 'New Beginnings'.

This is also membership night when the new 2011/12 programme will be handed out. Visitors welcome. For further information contact Pam Hayes on (01353) 860102 or Pam Sole on (01353) 863421.

Rescued puppies ready for their new homes

TWO puppies are desperately seeking new homes after experiencing a rocky start to life.

Cupid, a 3-month-old male Staffordshire bull terrier-cross, and Tinsel, a 3-month-old lurcher/greyhound-cross, are currently at the RSPCA Block Fen Animal Centre, near Mepal.

Brindle-coloured Cupid was dumped outside a vet's surgery on Valentine's Day and was collected by RSPCA inspectors.

He has now been nursed back to health, vaccinated and is ready for a new home.

Tinsel, who is white, was taken to Block Fen with her mum and two siblings when she was just a week-old.

Her mum was extremely emaciated but after being given some TLC, she and her puppies bounced back to health.

Tinsel's siblings have since found new loving homes and now staff want to see her re-homed.

Kennel supervisor Vicky Bradshaw said:"These little pups are amazing little characters, with great spirit, despite what they have been through.

"These two both have a special place in our hearts, and now we just hope that the residents of Cambridgeshire will be able to offer them a new forever home, where they can enjoy the rest of their lives."

Block Fen is open 11am-3.30pm every day, apart from Wednesday.

For more information, call 0300 123 0726.

New start: Cupid, above, and Tinsel, left, are looking for new owners. CP.

Library loans set to go self-service

BY JACK GROVE

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

ELY Library is to close for two weeks while self-service machines are installed.

The popular library, in The Cloisters, will shut on Monday. The closure will also allow staff to reorganise the library's stock and alter the entrance to the children's section to make it more secure.

The teenage library will move to the other side of the building, where there will be more space and shelving, while a new sofa has been purchased by The Friends of Ely Library.

When the library reopens on Tuesday, April 12, customers will need a PIN number to use the new machines.

Cllr Sir Peter Brown, cabinet member for communities at Cambridgeshire County Council, said: "Ely is a very popular library and these changes will further improve facilities.

"Where we have introduced self-service we have found it very popular with around 95 per cent of business going through the system.

"I would also like to thank the Friends of Ely Library for purchasing a new sofa for the children's area."

Books and other material on loan can be renewed by phone on 0345 0455225 or via the online library catalogue *https://ibistro.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/uhtbin/webcat*

A council spokesman added: "We apologise for any inconvenience caused by the temporary closure of the library, but hope that all customers will benefit from the changes and improvements when using the library in the future."

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Manager Stephen Wayman says: "We do everything in lighting – from traditional to low energy, from decorative to contemporary, and we can design lighting schemes and install them if required. On a new build we can design lighting for the whole house, which is really enjoyable.

"I think LED lighting will take over from energy saving and halogen bulbs in the next five to 10 years, they are quite new on the market, but it will mean that people no longer have the hassle of changing their bulbs. But of course we don't just sell them, there's something for everyone."

Stephen has 18 years of electrical experience, but almost seven years ago he and his family decided to set up a small, more personal lighting service.

He says: "So many shop workers don't have a clue about their products, and people are shocked when they come to us about how much we can help them. Currently we're selling lots of touch lamps, which have three settings and no fiddly switches.

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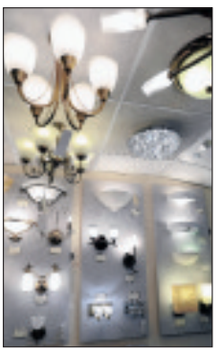
'We do everything in lighting': Manager Stephen Wayman.



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Work under way on long-awaited store

BY JACK GROVE

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

Grand plans: an artist's impression of the new store, which should be open in spring next year.

WORK to build a new Sainsbury's store in Ely started this week.

Preparation works for the long-awaited 4,000 sqm supermarket in Lisle Lane began on Monday after secure hoardings were erected around the former Ely Chemical Works factory.

The new store is expected to open next spring and will create about 300 jobs.

Sainsbury's say the new store, which will have a 470-space car park, will help revitalise Ely city centre and provide competition for Tesco's Angel Drove superstore.

Project manager Jim Woolcott said: "We are delighted that the regeneration of this site will get under way shortly.

"We look forward to opening a new Sainsbury's store that will provide a big jobs boost to the community.

"We will work with JobCentre Plus and our other contacts to help fill the roles.

"Our contractors will make every effort to minimise any potential disruption while the works are ongoing, and we would like to thank local people for their patience."

Working hours will be 8am-6pm, Mondays to Fridays, and 8am-1pm on Saturdays

Other building work connected to the store will include the installation of new traffic lights, a new pedestrian crossing and improved junctions.

There will also be improved pedestrian links and signs towards the city centre via Fore Hill

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MEMORIES

Last week's Memories photograph, from our archives, showed Amédée Turner, an MEP, during a visit to Ely. It was taken in May 1989.

Picture: 705496.

■ THIS week's picture, taken from our archives, shows a very musical bunch outside Ely Cathedral.
Does it ring any bells? Do you recognise anyone in the picture or know what the event was? Do you know where and when it was taken?
Send your answers to: Memories, *Ely Weekly News*, 27 Market Place, Ely, CB7 4NP by Tuesday morning, or email *editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk*

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Council looks for a strategy

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

EAST Cambridgeshire District Council has announced it will be reviewing its 'core strategy' – and residents are being urged to speak up.

It comes after the Government removed national housing targets, paving the way for the council to review the strategy.

The local community will now be able to have more of a say in the future development of the area in the district where they work and live.

In the next four months, council officers will be attending parish council and neighbourhood panel meetings. Consultation events are also being planned.

Cllr Peter Moakes, the council's chairman of strategic development, said: "This council has made great strides in recent years to involve residents in how plans for their future have been developed.

"East Cambridgeshire, despite its size, has led the field in community masterplanning – always aware that we are dealing with people's lives, homes and futures.

"It is now our plan to speak to other towns and villages in the district to give us their thoughts on how their area can develop."

Draft village and town plans will be produced and consulted on by the end of 2011.

Cllr Moakes said: "Over the next few months, we will be meeting parish councils, holding visioning events and making sure local residents get to have their say on their future.

"With the Localism Bill encouraging more people to have their say, our review is a great opportunity for all of us to work together for the benefit of our district."

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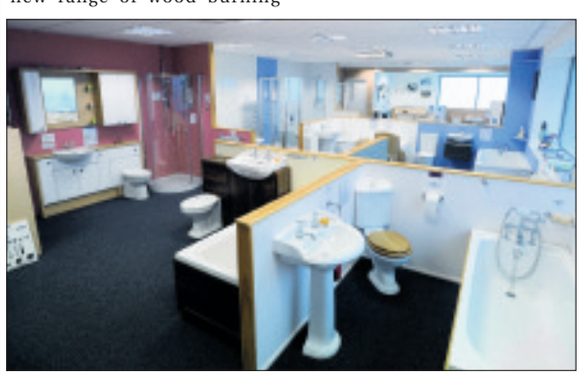
See the ranges from Valor and Wolverton, many of which are available with next day delivery and at extremely competitive prices.

Upstairs there are 20 complete bathroom suites to admire, as well as numerous mirrors, basins and taps to choose from.

Wood-burning stove: At Ely store.



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And in that gallery there was a…

On the farm: Alastair Hull, who runs Haddenham Gallery, inspects some of the works on show in the new exhibition. Picture: Warren Gunn 719105.

FARMING is the theme of a village art gallery's latest exhibition.

Haddenham Galleries launched its *E I E I O* exhibition last week.

The event features artists from across the region, including ceramics by J. J. Vincent, paintings by Katy Ellis and textiles by Sara Norwood, which all explore the beauty of agriculture.

The exhibition's centrepiece is a 1940s tractor which was built in Stapleford.

A spokesman for the gallery, in Haddenham's High Street, said: "It's quite a unique exhibition and features work by 20 artists."

The exhibition runs until Sunday, April 3.

For opening times or more information, call (01353) 749188 or visit *www.haddenhamgallery.co.uk*

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Dog in 'so much pain' put down

BY JACK GROVE

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

A BLIND cocker spaniel with "appalling injuries" was found abandoned on a street corner.

The 7-year-old dog was discovered limping in Paddock Street, Soham, by a concerned resident, who contacted the RSPCA.

The dog, called Rolf by animal protection officers, was suffering from matted fur, a flea allergy and a torn left ear. In-growing hairs in both his eyes had left him mostly blind.

Despite treatment from a local vet, Rolf had to be put down.

RSPCA inspector Richard Lythgoe, who is investigating, said: "This poor dog was left in an appalling condition, and it is heart-breaking to think how much he would have suffered.

"It is hard to comprehend why someone would think that it is okay to let an animal endure so much pain."

Chris Bennett, deputy manager of the dog section at Wood Green Animal Shelters, which cared for Rolf at its Godmanchester centre after his discovery on March 5, added: "Rolf was a lovely dog, and we cannot understand why someone would have left him to suffer in this way."

Anyone who recognises the description of the dog, or who may know who the owner is, is urged to contact the RSPCA cruelty line on 0300 1234 999.

Appeal for witness

DETECTIVES are still appealing for witnesses after a man was brutally beaten in an attack at a convenience store.

As reported in the *Weekly News* last week, the 31-year-old victim suffered serious injuries after he was punched several times at the One Stop shop, in Wisbech Road, Littleport, on Monday, March 14 at 12.30pm.

His injuries were not life-threatening and he is in a stable condition.

A 22-year-old man, from Littleport, was arrested close to the scene in connection with the incident.

Det Sgt Phill Richardson said: "I would like to hear from anyone who has any information about this assault.

"Incidents like these are extremely rare and we are treating it as isolated."

Contact Det Sgt Richardson on 0345 4564564 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.

Dusty date for Mother's Day

TAKE mum back to the swingin' 60s this Mother's Day.

The Brook, in Soham, will host a three-course Mother's Day lunch with a Dusty Springfield and Women of the 60s tribute act.

Mum's get a free glass of wine and diners can also save £5 off lunch and flowers by mentioning 'Dusty' when they book.

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Furniture for all tastes at Barnsbury showroom

ADVERTISING FEATURE

EVERYONE wants their home to express their personality, but it can often be difficult finding one-off pieces of furniture to match your style. For a truly unique take on design, visit the colourful and decadent Barnsbury Furniture Store.

The family-run shop, which has been open for nine years, stocks everything you could need for your dining room, sitting room or bedroom, as well as hundreds of accessories, including mirrors, lamps and ornaments, to brighten your home.

Visit Barnsbury Furniture Store's 7,500sq ft showroom, and you'll be amazed at the variety of goods on offer.

Owner Mary Wells says: "We have furniture for all ages and all price brackets. We furnish a lot of show homes for developers, and pride ourselves on being able to find unusual, quirky items."

For example, currently in stock you'll find painted oriental or tiger print chests, black chandeliers and vases, unusual mirrors and decadent diamante-studded velvet chairs. There are also a range of modern tables by Danish brand Skovby, with dramatic extensions coming from the middle of the table, to cater for a big family.

Every visit to Barnsbury Furniture Store is guaranteed to be different to the last. Mary adds: "I have a low boredom threshold, and get tired of looking at the same things every day, so we order new pieces in every week.

"We sell everything from fireside chairs and recliners, up to stunning painted mahogany beds."

If it's a bargain you're after, the store currently has a clearance sale of items on the shop floor, including an ex-show home mahogany chaise longue, which was formerly £1,299, now just £350.

So to pick up an unusual item you're sure to love, visit Barnsbury Furniture Store at 9A The Shade, Soham. For details call (01353) 723900 or visit *www.barnsburyfurniture.co.uk*.

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Impressive stock for DIY fans

ADVERTISING FEATURE

CUSTOMERS will find much more than just quality bicycles at City Cycle Centre.

The well-stocked department store, which has been in Ely since 1970, offers everything needed by the DIY enthusiast as well as an impressive selection of toys and arts and crafts. The haberdashery department is a rainbow of colour offering fabrics, ribbon, wool and much more.

The cycle centre offers a fantastic range of adult's and children's cycles alongside a first class repair service.

If you are looking to carry out some odd jobs to improve your home this spring then you will find many of the tools you need at the centre.

Customers can pick up their paint and accessories, choose a wallpaper from the selection in stock, or take home a sample book and order in a design of their choice. You can also purchase curtain rails, paste tables, shelving and timber.

The friendly and knowledgeable staff are always on hand to offer advice and to help you find what you're looking for.

There is a selection of accessories for all your plumbing and electrical needs and a small section is dedicated to essential garden equipment such as small garden tools, buckets, gloves and hoses.

City Cycle Centre is open from Monday to Saturday from 8.30am until 5.30pm.

For more information call (01353) 663131 or call in and see what the shop has to offer for yourself at 7 Market Street, Ely.

In stock: A wide range of products for home improvement on Market Street.

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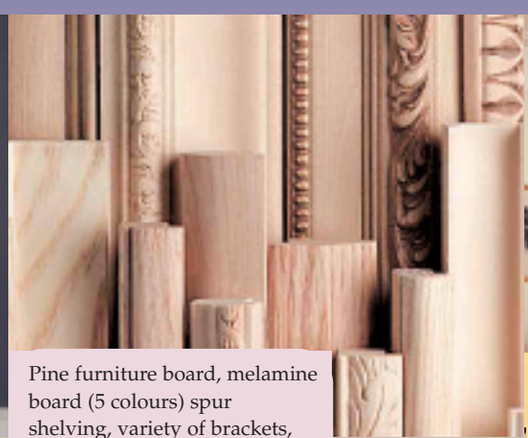

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Ely's purpose-built DIY superstore

ADVERTISING FEATURE

GIVING your home a spring make over is much more affordable than you might think, especially when you visit Q's DIY in Ely.

The superstore opened within the Ely Conservatory Centre in November 2009, and since then has continued to increase its already enormous range of products to meet every household need. Owner Graham Randles Mills set up the Q's 1,200 sq ft store last year, after deciding it was about time Ely had its first purpose-built DIY superstore – and he hasn't done things by halves, with more than 9,000 products currently stocked.

There are too many product ranges to list, but they include all types of electrical fittings, plumbing equipment, painting and decorating tools, screws and fittings, power and hand tools, timber and fencing, a range of wardrobe fittings, guttering, bathroom fittings including showers, taps and toilet seats, ladders, loft ladders and steps, metal gates, workbenches and tool boxes, underground pipes and fittings. Essentially anything and everything you might need for home improvement. This one-stop shop is certainly any DIY-lover's dream come true.

While you're there, be sure to check out the store's new tiling centre, which stocks floor and wall tiles from Italy, Greece and Spain, as well as sundries such as grout, tile edging, adhesives and tools.

The business is in fact comprised of three elements – the DIY and conservatory stores and also running as a trade supplier, stocking building materials including windows, guttering and underground piping for a variety of building companies.

The conservatory and DIY emporium is based where Newnham Street meets Nutholt Lane, but you won't miss it, as it occupies somewhere in the region of a whopping 12,000 sq ft with its attractive open air showrooms. With free parking in the Paradise Centre car park, which backs onto the rear of the open air showrooms, there's no excuse not to visit Ely Conservatory Centre, which is open seven days a week.

As Graham points out, the store has "all the benefits and professionalism a customer would expect from a national company, with the accessibility and thoughtful after sales care of a local business".

Visit Ely Conservatory Centre at 35a Newnham Street, Ely, or call (01353) 669292.

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Ely Conservatory Centre: Emporium based where Newnham Street meets Nutholt Lane is a must-visit.

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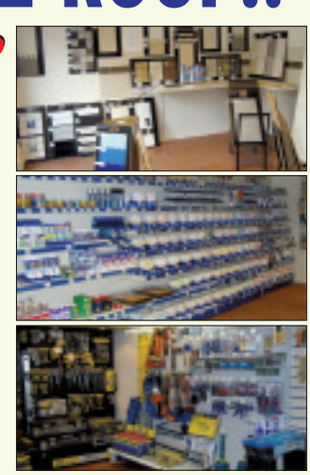

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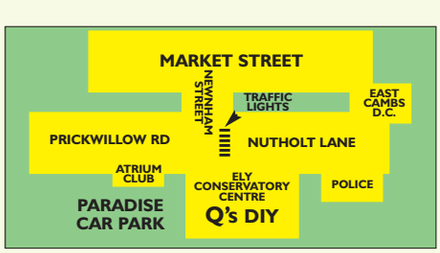

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THE ANSWER'S YES ✓ *Now what's the question?*

Tiny tots celebrate special anniversary

THERE were celebrations all round at a village pre-school.

Tinderbox Pre-school in Aldreth, is celebrating its 21st anniversary this year.

To mark the occasion, a bumper get-together was held at the Aldreth Village Centre, where the pre-school is based.

Pupils, their families and staff, as well as ex-pupils and staff were invited to the event and were able to see how the pre-school has changed over the years.

A spokeswoman said: "It's unbelievable to think we're celebrating our 21st anniversary.

"It's hugely important to us which is why we decided to invite so many people to help us celebrate.

"We are pleased to be going from strength to strength."

Tinderbox Pre-school cares for 24 children in total and is maintained by a dedicated group of parents.

It follows the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum and is a member of the Pre-school Learning Alliance.

Visit *www.tinderbox preschool.co.uk*

All smiles: above, Emily Shepherd and Lottie Robertson, both 3, enjoy the party. Left, leader Zoe Corley, centre, with pre-school assistant Alice Marshall, left, and deputy Sue Cornwell, right and the children.

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Whizz kid: Mia Challis, 3, shows off her computing skill. 713589.

Widow's wonderful £20k for heart care

A WIDOW who organises an annual fundraising event in memory of her husband has raised more than £20,000 for charity.

Every year, Patricia Canham, from Ely, and her fellow fundraisers hold the Heartbeat Fair in the city.

When her husband, Eddie died of a heart attack, Mrs Canham decided to give something back to Papworth Hospital, where he was treated before he passed away.

By holding the fair, Mrs Canham (pictured right) and her team of dedicated volunteers have raised more than £20,000 in just three years.

The last Heartbeat Fair raised £3,800 alone.

Mrs Canham said "I was unwell in the lead up to the last event and all my friends and family really rallied round to ensure that the event was still a tremendous success.

"I would like to say a huge thank you to them all.

"We are now already thinking about the next fair and are busy making handmade items to sell."

Lucy Clarke, community fundraising manager for the Papworth Hospital Charity, said: "Patricia and her team have helped to make a real impact on the lives of our patients and their families.

"We are truly grateful for this astounding achievement, one which they should all be extremely proud of."

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Battery thief fined

TEENAGE traveller Shane Gaskin has been ordered to pay more than £300 for stealing old car batteries.

The 18-year-old was one of two people spotted removing car batteries from Dimmocks Quarry, in Wicken, on January 13 using a silver van, Ely Magistrates' Court heard.

He was also seen taking three car batteries worth £300 from outside an Audi dealership in Hitchin, Herts, on February 3.

Gaskin, of Blackwell Caravan Site, in King's Hedges Road, Cambridge, admitted two counts of theft by finding last Thursday.

He was given an £80 fine and ordered to pay £100 in compensation and £40 in costs.

Chairman of the bench Janet South said: "We encourage you to not go down this slippery slope – once you are on it it's difficult to get off."

Pipers play for medics

MEDIEVAL pipers will be blaring out tunes in Ely's Market Place on Saturday.

Ely Noyze, a four-piece pipe and drum band, will make their debut in the market from 1pm.

The ensemble will be accompanied by collectors from Ely Community First Responders, which organises volunteer medics to attend medical emergencies in rural areas.

Arsonist torches car

A CAR fire was started deliberately, fire officers have said.

Two engines from Soham were called just after midnight on Sunday to a passageway in Bury Croft, Soham, to reports of a car fire that had spread to a hedge and fence.

Two hose reel jets were used to extinguish the fire.

Check-ups on doctors set to test their skills

Tough new checks for all doctors are to be introduced after a Cambridgeshire patient was killed by a blundering out-of-hours GP. Health correspondent JACK GROVE reports.

Retired engineer David Gray lived just a few yards from his local GP surgery.

But when the 70-year-old phoned the on-call doctors' service for Cambridgeshire one evening, it was a Nigerian-born German doctor with poor English who arrived on his doorstep.

Dr Daniel Ubani proceeded to bungle a routine injection of diamorphine, administering 10 times the recommended dose and killing Mr Gray almost instantly.

The incident in the village of Manea in February 2008 sent shock waves through the British medical profession. Patients, politicians and doctors demanded widespread reform of GP services, greater scrutiny of foreign doctors and tougher checks on our homegrown medics.

As he visited Addenbrooke's Hospital last week, one of Britain's most senior doctors, Professor Sir Peter Rubin told the *Weekly News* how a system of revalidation – or MoTs for doctors – will help to prevent further tragedies like Mr Gray's.

The chairman of the General Medical Council, which regulates Britain's 239,000 doctors, said he hoped the checks every five years would give patients greater confidence in their family doctors.

He said: "It's the biggest change in regulation of the medical profession in 100 years and will affect every doctor practising today.

"When a doctor qualified, they went on our register and unless someone raised concerns with us, they could continue for as long as they wanted. The new system will require a number of formal checks throughout their career.

"Most doctors keep up-to-date with the latest practices, but we will no longer simply assume this. It would have helped enormously in the Daniel Ubani case. No matter where you come from, you will not get a licence to practise unless you have an updated licence.

"Every doctor will have to go through the same processes. It won't matter if they live in Germany or the UK, they will need to be revalidated.

"It was one of the reasons why it's happening, but it goes back to the Bristol heart scandal of the 80s and 90s which really triggered the discussion of revalidation.

"We will make sure every doctor in the UK is up-to-date in their training and fit to practise.

"The Ubani case has also stimulated us to push forward plans to make sure doctors can speak English fluently. At present, we cannot test English language levels because of certain European laws and the way they've been interpreted for many years.

"We are confident we will have a change in the law within the next year to 18 months. It is important doctors know what they are doing."

Take Care Now, which hired Dr Ubani, was sacked as one of three providers of on-call GP cover for NHS Cambridgeshire.

A deal was later signed with Urgent Care Cambridgeshire (UCC), formerly known as Camdoc.

Dr Tanya Blumenfeld, communications director, said checks on their doctors were very strict and included fluency in English, CV and CRB checks.

Tired on-call doctor gave lethal injection

DANIEL Ubani was on his first shift as an out-of-hours doctor in the UK when he gave a lethal injection of painkillers to David Gray (above).

A coroner later found he had been exhausted after travelling to Cambridgeshire from Germany, was unfamiliar with the drug diamorphine and spoke English poorly. He recorded a verdict of unlawful killing and Dr Ubani was struck off the British medical register.

But he could not be dealt with by courts here because he had already been prosecuted in Germany. He was given a nine-month suspended sentence and ordered to pay 5,000 euros – £4,100 – after being charged with death by negligence.

Health secretary Andrew Lansley has said he wants to see local GPs take control of out-of-hours care, rather than sub-contract it to other companies. There will also be tougher checks on foreign doctors and their language abilities.

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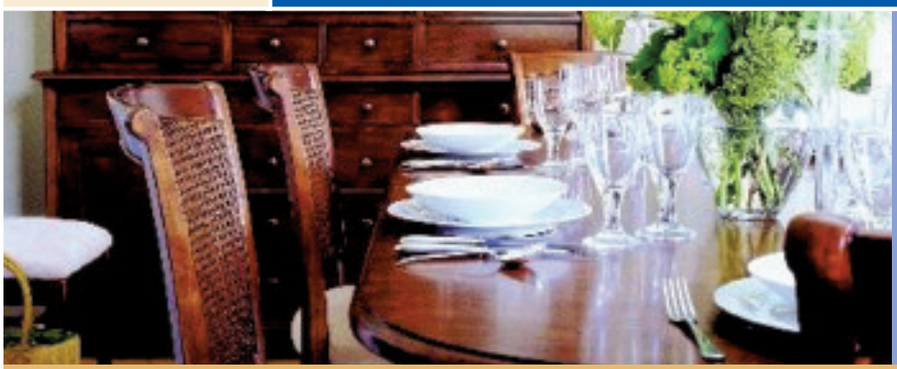

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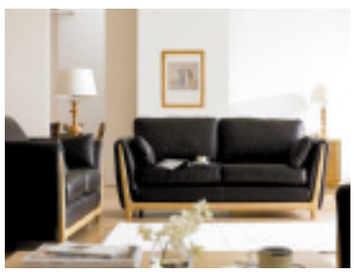

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Mantis rides again at prestigious bike show

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Mr Buckingham, known as 'Buck', won the AMD People's Choice award with his beloved Mantis bike, a lime green bike encrusted with gold. He also won third place in the Modified Harley Davidson section with his bike, Pro Street.

He said: "The championship is a difficult show and just to be allowed to display your bike is a win in itself.

"To win an award for both of my machines was quite awesome."

Mr Buckingham is no stranger to success in the motorcycle world and his Mantis bike recently won best custom bike and overall best model at the British Motorcyclist Federation Show.

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Get help in power cuts

AN MP is urging his constituents to take advantage of support being offered to them in the event of a power cut.

South East Cambridgeshire MP Jim Paice is advising vulnerable residents, or those who rely on electricity for medical equipment, to sign up to the Priority Services Register.

The register is a free service for people who are chronically sick or disabled, or who rely on electrical medical equipment.

It is run by UK Power Networks and in the event of a power cut, the company will attempt to contact customers in the area who are on the register.

Those signed up will not necessarily have their power restored more quickly but they will be given extra help and support.

Mr Paice said: "A power cut is always difficult for people but it can be especially worrying for those who are vulnerable and frail or those who rely on medical equipment which needs electricity.

"That is why I am urging my constituents to sign up to this service so that their needs are known about."

Those who think they are eligible should call 0800 169 9970 or visit *www.ukpowernetworks.co.uk*

Bingo! Funds to help hospice

BINGO players have raised more than £400 for a hospice in memory of a much-loved community volunteer.

Members of Hiam Sports & Social Club collected a total of £432 at a bingo night at the Prickwillow venue in aid of the Arthur Rank Hospice, in Mill Road, Cambridge.

The event was part of a fundraising push by Robert Barnes to raise £100,000 for the cancer hospice, which cared for his late wife, Lisa, before her death in September last year.

Other initiatives include distributing hundreds of collection pots around shops in the Ely area, while Premier Travel, in Forehill, is receiving donations of unwanted foreign currency.

Mr Barnes, of West Fen Road, Ely, said: "It was a great turnout and people were so supportive. Many brought prizes for the bingo draw and it was a fantastic amount to raise in just one night."

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Great take on Dickens's classic tale

Award-winning playwright Tanika Gupta tells The Guide what inspired her to move Dickens' epic saga, Great Expectations, to 1850s India.

FROM the bleak English countryside and bustling streets of London, Dickens's epic novel *Great Expectations* is transposed to 19th century India in a new version by award-winning playwright Tanika Gupta.

In a co- production with English Touring Theatre and Watford Palace Theatre, and directed by Nikolai Foster, this bold reimagining charts Pip's extraordinary journey in a story of love, ambition, honour and honesty.

Gupta chose the pivotal Indian Mutiny of 1857 as her base, an event which triggered the passing of the governance of the sub-continent from the East India Company to the British state. Thus the story of Pip begins just as the Raj is taking root.

"I'd absolutely loved *Great Expectations* when I read the novel at school but I still wanted to mix it up a little," says Gupta. "I have a degree in history and I'd always been interested in that period in India's story.

"The names of the characters – Pumblechook, Gargary – sound very Indian, and the issue of the class system in the novel is brought together with the issue of the caste system in the play."

As a cobbler, Gupta explains, Pip, the hero of the story, would be seen as a member of a lower caste and therefore unlikely ever to be taken for a gentleman. Under the more inflexible caste system, as opposed to the British hierarchy, it was uncommon for a man to rise up the social ladder, she explains.

In the novel, Pip is elevated by his mysterious benefactor into a world of wealth and ease in which he leads a leisured gentleman's life. Yet Gupta's version adds a cultural and a political dimension as well as the social factor in Pip's decision to leave the honest rural poverty of the Gargary household to take up residence in Calcutta and turn himself into an English gent.

GET OVER IT? Lynn Farleigh as Miss Havisham and Simone James as Estella. Left, Darren Kuppan as John Wemmick.

Gupta argues that Pip's desire to better himself is a universal experience.

"To an extent, we've all left our roots behind and we've become someone different. It's like people moving from Yorkshire to London and losing their accent in favour of RP. It's sometimes hard to retain your identity and your self-respect while achieving your goals."

In many ways, Dickens was an actor manqué and his characters invariably glow with theatrical life. This should theoretically make life easier for an adaptor. What, if anything, has Gupta changed from the source novel?

"David Lan, who runs the Young Vic, gave me a very valuable piece of advice when I adapted *Hobson's Choice* for him. Never lose sight, he said, of why this is a popular classic in the first place. I've had to cut a great deal – characters as well as plotlines – otherwise the play would run for hours. I've also toned down Dickens's sentimentality which can often feel syrupy to a modern audience."

Since childhood, Gupta has made periodic visits to India where she's been amazed to discover that much of the British Raj remains, a world which Dickens would probably have recognised.

"A lot of India is still very Dickensian," she says. "There are still Bengali intellectuals locked away in yellowing libraries while British Raj civil servants still sit in their clubs, complaining about Indian independence. There are racecourses in the middle of Calcutta, surrounded by slums. and the city is full of grand Victorian buildings."

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Concert aims to boost funds

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The concert will take place in the Recital Room on Sunday at 3pm. The performers will be Palm Tree-O, Linda Thomas (soprano), David Brown (bass), Victoria Nicoll (cellist), Yukie Smith (pianist), Jennifer Thompson (soprano), Adam Repa (pianist) and Damian Thompson (pianist). Tickets cost £10 and can be obtained from Rosemary Wheeler (01223) 247899 or at the door.

Sisters act

VICTORIAN murder mystery *Ladies in Retirement* is the latest production by Newmarket's amateur dramatic society, NOMADS.

The melodrama is set in a farmhouse in the marshes of the Thames estuary. Ellen Creed works as the companion of a retired actress, Leonora Fiske, who is visited by her two half-witted sisters.

The actress finds these eccentric sisters intolerable and demands that they leave. Unfortunately, Ellen realises that if her sisters are sent away they will end up in an asylum.

Tickets for the show, which runs from Monday until April 2, are £10 (£8 cons for the Monday performance only) and can be booked by calling (01638) 663337.

Top writers head for Wordfest's spotlight

BY JENNIFER SHELTON

LITERARY heavyweights line up alongside comedians, actors, reality TV stars and the odd national treasure at Cambridge's annual celebration of books and reading.

Star names heading to the city for Wordfest 2011, which takes place from April 15-17, include actor, comedian and now novelist Dawn French, choreographer and TV dancing judge Arlene Phillips, crime queen PD James, poets Roger McGough and Simon Armitage, novelist, playwright and journalist Michael Frayn, British stage and screen favourite Celia Imrie and Booker prize-winning author Ian McEwan.

Other highlights of the festival include the real story behind the Oscar-winning film *The King's Speech* with writers Peter Conradi and Mark Logue – grandson of Lionel Logue, the speech therapist who turned the tongue-tied Duke of York into the man who would be king, an investigation into the world of Wikileaks and an interactive rock and roll quiz with music journalist and author John Harris.

Dame Antonia Fraser will be discussing her moving memoir about her 33-year relationship with Harold Pinter, Maggi Hambling will be discussing her striking and controversial Scallop sculpture on Aldeburgh beach and journalist, author and social reformer Will Hutton, will be talking about his current book, *Them and Us: Changing Britain – Why We Need A Fairer Society.*

This year also sees Wordfest's biggest ever children's and family programme, highlights of which include former Strictly Come Dancing judge Arelene Phillips discussing her new Alana Dancing Star books, Alex Scarrow, author of the bestselling *Time Riders* series, who will host a "thrilling history game show", favourite children's writers Ian Whybrow, Louise Rennison and Philip Ardagh, plus workshops, storytelling sessions and a free family fun morning at Arbury Community Centre.

Festival director Cathy Moore said: "This year we have more events than ever before and a range of strands which cover art, history, crime, memoir, education and global issues, as well as first class inspiration fiction, poetry, workshops and events for children.

"Where else would you find journalists, artists, reporters, novelists, economists, historians, a barrister, a reformed criminal, poets, actors, a statesman, comedians, academics and teachers?"

■ Cambridge Wordfest – A Literary Celebration takes place at venues across the city, primarily The Cambridge Union, Cambridge Central Library and the ADC Theatre. The box office for all events is (01223) 300085 and *www.adctheatre.com.* For details and the full line-up, see *www.cambridgewordfest.co.uk.*

FUNNY GIRL: Dawn French will be among the star visitors.

Wedding humour for Tom

AFFABLE funnyman Tom Wrigglesworth became a national have-a-go-hero when he rescued an old lady from the jaws of Virgin train bureaucracy, only to be arrested for begging.

His subsequent sell-out show, *Tom Wrigglesworth's Open Return Letter to Richard Branson*, bagged him the Chortle award for Best Show 2010 and a nomination for the main Edinburgh Festival Comedy gong and he recently clinched a deal for his own Radio 4 series.

Now the comedian is taking his latest sell-out show, *Tom Wrigglesworth's Nightmare Dream Wedding*, on a national tour, stopping by The Junction, Cambridge, on March 31.

After his run-in with a pensioner last year, this year he nearly killed one thanks to a drunken prank involving a sophisticated piece of breathing equipment. Intrigued? I know we are.

■ Tom Wrigglesworth's Nighmare Dream Wedding, The Junction, March 31 at 8pm. Tickets are £10 from (01223) 511511/ *www.junction.co.uk.*

Cinema Listings

All times PM unless otherwise stated

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Times from Fri Mar 25 to Thu Mar 31
Limitless (15): Fri 2, 4.25, 6.55, 9.25; Sat-Sun 11.30am, 2, 4.25, 6.55, 9.25; Mon-Thu 2, 4.25, 6.55, 9.25
The Eagle (12A): Fri 3.15, 6, 8.45; Sat-Sun 10.10am, 12.35, 3.15, 6, 8.45; Mon-Thu 3.15, 6, 8.45
A Turtle's Tale – Sammy's Adventures 3D (U): Fri 2, 6.30; Sat-Sun 11.30am, 2, 6.30; Mon-Thu 2, 6.30
A Turtle's Tale – Sammy's Adventures (U): Fri 4.10; Sat-Sun 10.15am, 12.30, 2.45, 4.10; Mon-Thu 4.10
Faster (15): Fri-Thu 2.20, 4.35, 7, 9.15
Chalet Girl (12A): Fri 2.05, 4.20, 6.40, 9; Sat-Sun 11.35am, 2.05 (subtitles Sun), 4.20, 6.40, 9; Mon-Thu 2.05, 4.20, 6.40 (subtitles Thu), 9
The Lincoln Lawyer (15): Fri-Thu 4.45, 9.30
Submarine (15): Fri-Thu 8.20
Battle: Los Angeles (12A): Fri-Thu 4.30, 9.35
Hall Pass (15): Fri-Thu 8.40
Rango (PG): Fri 3.20, 5.50; Sat 1, 3.20, 5.50; Sun 10.40am, 1, 3.20, 5.50; Mon-Thu 3.20, 5.50
The Adjustment Bureau (12A): Fri 2.15, 7.10; Sat-Sun 12noon, 2.15, 7.10; Mon-Thu 2.15, 7.10
Unknown (12A): Fri-Sat 2.15, 4.40, 7.05, 9.40; Sun 11.40am, 2.15, 4.40, 7.05, 9.40; Mon-Thu 2.15, 4.40, 7.05, 9.40
Paul (15): Fri 2.35 (subtitles), 7.15; Sat-Sun 7.15; Mon-Thu 2.35, 7.15 (subtitles Mon)
Gnomeo & Juliet 3D (U): Sat-Sun 10.20am, 12.20
Furry Vengeance (PG): Sat 10am
How To Train Your Dragon (PG): Sat 10am
Despicable Me (U): Sat 10am

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Cave Of Forgotten Dreams 3D (U): Fri 2.45, 5, 7.10, 9.20; Sat 12.30, 5, 7.10, 9.20; Sun 1, 5, 7.10, 9.20; Mon 1, 4, 9.20; Tues 2.45, 5, 7.10, 9.20; Wed 5, 7.10, 9.20; Thu 2.45, 5, 7.10, 9.20
Norwegian Wood (15): Fri-Sat 1.30, 6.20, 9.15; Sun 1.30, 6.45; Mon 1, 8.30; Tues 1.30, 6.20, 9.15; Wed 2.40, 5.30, 8.30; Thu 1.30, 6.20, 9.15
Desire (18): Fri 11.30am, 4.20; Sat 4.20; Sun 11.30am, 9.30; Mon 3.50; Tues 11.30am, 4.20; Wed 11am; Thu 11.30am, 4.20
Submarine (15): Fri 2.10, 9; Sat-Sun 2.10, 4.30, 9; Mon-Tues 2.10, 9; Wed 2.10, 4.30, 9; Thu 2.10, 9
You Will Meet A Tall Dark Stranger (12A): Fri 12.10, 6.50; Sat 11.30am, 6.50; Sun-Tues 6.50; Wed 6.50; Thu 12.10, 6.50
Benda Bilili! (PG): Fri 12.30, 4.30; Mon 4.30; Tues 12.30, 4.30; Wed 3; Thu 12.30, 4.30
Kids' Club: Finding Nemo (U): Sat 11am
Africa United (12A): Sat-Sun 3; Wed 1
Members' Free Preview: Oranges And Sunshine (15): Sun 11am
Hugh Hughes: How I Got Here (PG): Sun 5
Sciscreen: 2010 (PG): Mon 6
Opera De Paris: Coppelia: Mon 6.30
CFC Lunchtime Archive Show: Bringing Up The Family Between Two World Wars (U): Wed 1
Big scream! (Parents and babies club members only): Cave Of Forgotten Dreams 3D (U): Wed 11am
You Will Meet A Tall Dark Stranger (12A): Wed 11am

The big film

CHALET GIRL
certificate 12A 96m

FELICITY Jones confirms her reputation as one of our brightest acting talents in Phil Traill's life-affirming comedy about a young woman's struggle to vanquish her inner demons.

The Birmingham-born actress effortlessly slaloms between slapstick and heart-tugging emotion in Tom Williams's predictable yet unabashedly crowd-pleasing script.

There is an honesty to the performance, which compels us to root for her embattled heroine as she searches for love across the class divide.

Co-star Ed Westwick from TV series *Gossip Girl* slips into his familiar role as the privileged, pouting love interest.

With a minimum of effort on his part, there are palpable sparks of on-screen chemistry between the couple as romance blossoms on and off the piste.

Tomboy skateboarding prodigy Kim Matthews (Jones) abandons the sport she loves after her life is touched by tragedy.

She settles for a humdrum job in a fast food restaurant so she can take care of her hapless father, Richard (Bill Bailey).

In order to earn more money, Kim accepts a position as an Alpine chalet attendant at the highly exclusive St Anton resort. She makes an immediate impression on playboy Jonny Madsen (Ed Westwick), son of wealthy, jet-setting couple Richard (Bill Nighy) and Caroline (Brooke Shields), who are renting the chalet that Kim has been hired to maintain.

Alas, he already has a snooty girlfriend, Chloe (Sophia Bush), who accompanies Jonny everywhere.

There is the additional distraction of a $25,000 first prize in the Roxy Slopestyle Pro snowboarding challenge, which reignites Kim's competitive spirit.

Chalet Girl whisks up a cocktail of frothy romance and effervescent sporting triumph against adversity, garnished with an upbeat contemporary pop soundtrack.

Jones is completely believable as the grief-stricken good girl who struggles to fit into her rarefied new surroundings.

Winter sports fans will enjoy a cameo from American snowboarding champion Tara Dakides.

A hugely entertaining film and another assured step on Jones's deserved ascent to stardom.

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Gnomeo & Juliet (U): Sat-Sun 10.30am, 12.45, 3
Yogi Bear (U): Sat-Sun 11.30am
The King's Speech (12A): Fri 3.15, 8.15; Sat-Sun 8.15; Mon-Thu 3.15, 8.15
Furry Vengeance (PG) (autism friendly screening): Sun 10.40am
Furry Vengeance (PG): Sat 10am
How To Train Your Dragon (PG): Sat 10am
Despicable Me (U): Sat 10am

THE GUIDE

CROSSWORD | SUDOKU | WORD GAME | KNOWLEDGE QUIZ

NAME GAME: How many four-letter words can you make from the name of this medical pioneer?

Each letter may be used once only in each word. NOT admissible are abbreviations; prefixes; proper names; poetic short forms; plural and verb forms ending in 's'; foreign and dialectal words not in common English use; slang terms; and words that might make Granny blush.

This week's pass mark is 170 words: six beginning with A, four with E, two with I, 23 with L, seven with O, 33 with P, 26 with R, 45 with S, 21 with T and three with U.

Louis Pasteur

■ Answers

pate, peal, pear, pelt, peri, pert, peso, pest, pier, pile, plea, plot, plus, poet, pole, pore, port, pose, post, pour, pout, proa, pule, pure, put, Rail, rale, rape, rapt, rase, rasp, rate, real, reap, rest, rile, rot, ripe, rise, rite, role, rope, rose, rota, rote, roue, roup, rout, rule, ruse, rust, Sail, sale, salt, sari, sate, seal, sear, seat, seta, silo, silt, sire, site, slap, slat, slip, silt, sloe, slop, slot, slur, slut, soap, soar, soil, sole, sore, sort, soul, soup, sour, spar, spat, spit, spot, spur, star, step, stir, stoa, stop, suer, suet, suit, sure, Tail, tale, tape, tare, teal, tear, ter, tile, tire, toil, toli, tope, topl, tore, toss, tour, trap, trio, trip, true, tsar, Urea, urus, user.

Sudoku 145:

Place a number from 1 to 9 in each empty cell so that each 3x3 block, column, and full row includes each of the numbers from 1 to 9 only once.

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9	2	3	8	6	5	7	4	1
4	6	8	2	7	1	3	9	5
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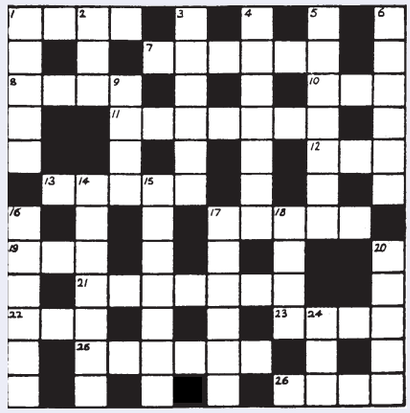
■ Last week's solution.

Crossword 2209



Across

1. Time spent round university in a fever. (4)
7. One who finds where the bullet went? (6)
8. The wood's long. (4)
10. Stupid to lose head at the back. (3)
11. Wild horse has to dangle, as the cockney puts it. (7)
12. Nothing of the French is in lines. (3)
13. Stop being caught – comfort will follow. (5)
17. Sing with church worker. (5)
19. Copper starts to beat youngster. (3)
21. Understand about a variety of lies. (7)
22. The Queen is given a period of history. (3)
23. Hop into the rubbish container. (4)
25. Composer to cut in. (6)
26. Knocks back with pole. (4)

Down

1. Quite enough beer around legislator. (5)
2. Assembly's holding the right container. (3)
3. Grade of wine, as Eastern castaway would have it. (6)
4. Withdraw to ease irritation. (7)
5. There's nothing in mythical monster for cavalryman. (7)
6. Bird went in front to be made noble. (6)
9. Claim to be myself when climbing. That's novel! (4)
14. Hug and bring up note to the couple. (7)
15. Law-maker gives foreign coin a rise. (7)
16. Son has belief in long treatise. (6)
17. Credit given to Moon goddess in emergency. (6)
18. Copies the creatures. (4)
20. There are six for each snake. (5)
24. Sleep with King? I pass initially. (3)

Solution 2208 – Across: 1. Farrow; 4. Atone; 8. Dog watch; 10. Ash; 11. Nobleman; 13. Prod; 15. Noon; 16. Quivered; 19. For; 20. Gladioli; 22. Erode; 23. Adders. **Down:** 1. Float; 2. Red herring; 3. Organdie; 5. Tic; 6. Extent; 7. Lamb; 9. Home Office; 12. Landlord; 14. Squire; 17. Ride; 18. Press; 21. Lad.

FOUR Ws

1. WHO directed *Celine And Julie Go Boating?* WHAT was the title of the winning entry by Andrew Tift of the BP Portrait Award 2006? WHERE is the administrative centre of Lancashire? WHEN did the UK first win the Eurovision Song Contest?

2. WHO became potter to George III in 1806? WHAT is the female equivalent of the Oedipus complex called? WHERE was James II of England known as James VII? WHEN was Pompeii buried in an eruption? **3.** WHO discovered penicillin? WHAT society was founded by US lawyer Paul Harris in 1905? WHERE was Queen Victoria's residence Osborne House? WHEN did Blondin first walk across Niagara Falls on a tightrope?

Answers: 1. Jacques Rivette; Kitty; Preston; 1967. **2.** Josiah Spode; Electra complex; Scotland; 79 AD. **3.** Sir Alexander Fleming; Rotary Club; Isle of Wight; 1859.

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Give your grass touch of class

by Hannah Stephenson

IMAGINE a sea of green velvet devoid of lumps, bumps, mole hills and moss. Now look at your lawn.

Of course, not all of us have the time to lovingly tend our lawns so they won't harbour the odd dandelion or have fallen victim to patches of moss or divots created by animals or children, but there are ways to spruce up your lawn to make it look at least presentable.

In spring, many gardeners consider starting from scratch and laying a new lawn from seed or turfing an area, but remember that the ground needs to be well prepared before you start and that grass, as a rule, is a high maintenance option.

Don't think that a bit of weeding, feeding and watering alone is going to assure you of a bowling green finish. If you are time-pressed, you may have to accept, and start to enjoy, the weeds and moss that will creep into your lawn. But to many, as long as their lawn is green, flat and healthy, that's all that matters.

Lawns are frequently the focal point of the garden and make a neat, defining edge to beds and borders. So when lawn edges become overgrown and tatty, it can have an adverse effect on the look of the whole garden.

Now might be a good time to have a walk in your garden and examine the state of your lawn edges. They are fairly easy to repair and it doesn't have to be too time-consuming a task.

If you have a damaged lawn edge, first cut out a rectangle of turf with a half moon edger, incorporating the affected grass and using a straight edge such as a plank of wood as a guide. Then turn the turf around so that the damaged edge is nearer the middle of the lawn.

The gap created by the jagged edge which is now further into the lawn should be filled with garden soil, sifted to a fine tilth. Then firm and level it to make sure it is flush with the surrounding grass.

Sow grass seed on top, water well and cover the hole with clear plastic sheeting until the seeds have germinated, to help retain moisture and keep birds at bay.

Other maintenance jobs which will greatly improve the look of your lawn can also be done in spring.

Use a spring-tine rake to remove winter debris, break up small amounts of thatch and lift the grass leaves and weed stems. Raking can be quite hard work and you can hire special raking machines which are less arduous.

Re-seeding worn areas and bare patches should be done towards the end of March or in April if the weather is extremely cold and the ground soggy.

If the whole lawn looks thin with lots of bare patches, try oversowing it with grass seed of a similar type.

PITCH PERFECT: lawns are frequently the focal point of the garden and make a neat, defining edge to beds and borders.

You may also want to flatten your lawn or remove any lumps and bumps which have appeared over the years. To do this, cut out the turf, remove the soil underneath to lose the bump and then replace it. Fill in any cracks with sifted soil and water in well. Bare patches can either be re-seeded or re-turfed.

A good feed and water will also make an amazing difference to the grass, particularly if you use a mechanical distributor. A fertiliser containing both quick-acting and slow-acting nitrogen is best in spring or summer.

Many gardeners will notice big patches of moss on their lawn, a problem exacerbated by wet weather, poor drainage and lack of light. Improve aeration by regular spiking with a fork. If shade is a factor, consider reducing the canopies of any nearby trees.

Alternatively, if you have moss in a shady area under trees and you don't have much time for lawn maintenance, it might be worthwhile encouraging the moss in these areas by removing the grass.

If your grass is in great condition, moss is unlikely to take a foothold. Feed it in spring or early summer and water well before it shows signs of stress from drought.

Wormcasts are a problem for many and need removing from the lawn with a stiff broom before the first mow.

When the grass is 3in (8cm) high, you can cut it for the first time. But make sure the mower blades are sharp and set them high. Also, take account of the weather. If it's wet or frosty, delay the first cut. And don't leave your clippings on the lawn at this time of year.

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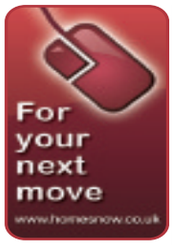

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SATURDAY

BBC1

- 7.30 Breakfast.
- 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live.
- 11.30 Raymond Blanc's Kitchen Secrets.
- 12.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
- 12.15 Football Focus. Including a preview of the weekend's international fixtures.
- 1.00 Formula 1: Australian Grand Prix Qualifying. Action from the battle for pole position.
- 2.15 Cycling. The fourth day at the Omnisport Apeldoorn in the Netherlands.
- 3.45 The Boat Race 2011. Coverage of the 157th University Boat Race in London.
- 5.50 BBC News
- 6.10 All New Total Wipeout: The Final. Adventure game show
- 7.10 So You Think You Can Dance.
- 8.10 The National Lottery: Secret Fortune.
- 9.00 Casualty. The arrival of a drug trafficker and his sick girlfriend in the ED proves a welcome distraction forJay, whose surgery is only hours away. Ben Turner stars.
- 9.50 BBC News; Weather.
- 10.10 Live at the Apollo.
- 10.55 John Bishop's Britain. Former Spice Girls singer Melanie C offers her opinions on sport.
- 11.25 The Armstrong & Miller Show. Compilation episode featuring sketches from all three series.

BBC2

- 6.00 CBeebies: Finley the Fire Engine. 6.10 Zigby. 6.25 The Large Family; Octonauts: Creature Reports. 6.35 Little Robots. 6.45 Rastamouse. 7.00 CBBC: Basil and Barney's Game Show. 7.30 Arthur; Leon. 8.00 Sam & Mark's Guide to Dodging Disaster. 8.30 Project Parent. 9.00 Dick & Dom's Funny Business. 10.00 Trapped Ever After. 10.25 OOglies; Diddy Dick & Dom. 10.45 Copycats.
- 11.15 My Life: Toy Soldiers.
- 11.45 MOTD Kickabout.
- 12.00 Lifeline.
- 12.10 Priceless Antiques Roadshow.
- 12.15 Diagnosis Murder.
- 1.00 FILM: Anatomy of a Murder (1959). Courtroom drama
- 3.35 Churches: How to Read Them.
- 4.05 The Spice Trail.
- 5.05 Escape to the Country.
- 6.05 Flog It!
- 6.35 Dad's Army.
- 7.05 Reputations. Profile of comedy actor Frankie Howerd
- 8.00 The Story of Variety with Michael Grade. Part two of two.
- 9.00 Goldie's Band: By Royal Appointment. New series.
- 10.00 The Tudors.
- 10.55 Nurse Jackie. A determined man refuses to leave the emergency room.
- 11.25 Frank Skinner's Opinionated.

ITV

- 6.00 CITV: Mini CITV. Pre-school fun. 7.25 CITV.
- 9.25 Coronation Street.
- 11.45 This Morning: Saturday.
- 12.50 Monk. Sharona returns to San Francisco.
- 1.50 ITV News and Weather.
- 2.05 You've Been Framed!
- 2.35 FILM: Housesitter (1991). Romantic comedy
- 4.30 Anglia News and Weather.
- 4.45 FILM: Bean (1997). A hapless art gallery security guard is sent to Los Angeles, where he is mistaken for a renowned art professor. Comedy, starring Rowan Atkinson.
- 6.25 ITV News and Weather.
- 6.40 New You've Been Framed!
- 7.10 Harry Hill's TV Burp. Last in the series.
- 7.40 Ant & Dec's Push the Button. Last week's winning family returns to take on a new set of challengers.
- 9.00 FILM: Quantum of Solace (2008). Premiere. James Bond sets out on a personal mission of vengeance as he pursues the secretive criminal organisation Quantum. His search leads him to the head of an ecological organisation, who is plotting to orchestrate a coup.
- 11.00 ITV News and Weather.
- 11.15 FILM: Criminal (2004).

CHANNEL 4

- 6.00 The Treacle People. 6.10 The Hoobs.
- 6.35 IAAF World Cross Country Championships.
- 7.25 The Grid.
- 7.55 The Morning Line.
- 8.50 T4: Friends. 9.25 Black Eyed Peas: Real Stories. 10.30 Glee. 11.35 Great British Hairdresser. 12.40 The Big Bang Theory. Sheldon invites a famous physicist to the flat. 1.10 The Big Bang Theory.
- 1.45 Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage from Lingfield Park, Newbury and Meydan.
- 3.40 Come Dine with Me Extra Portions. Fitness instructor Helen Kent hosts the first dinner party in Berkshire.
- 4.10 Come Dine with Me Extra Portions also 4.45 Come Dine with Me Extra Portions.
- 5.15 Dubai World Cup. Coverage of the world's most lucrative horse race.
- 6.00 Come Dine with Me Extra Portions.
- 6.30 Channel 4 News.
- 6.55 4thought.tv.
- 7.00 River Cottage Every Day.
- 8.00 Seven Ages of Britain. Bettany Hughes considers the fourth age, between 410 and 1066AD.
- 9.00 Peter Kay's Britain's Got the Pop Factor. Spoof reality talent show.
- 11.00 Stand Up for the Week. Host Kevin Bridges is joined by guest comedian Mike Wilmot.

CHANNEL 5

- 6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 6.05 Roary the Racing Car. 6.15 Fifi and the Flowertots. 6.25 Fireman Sam. 6.40 Miss Spider's Sunny Patch Friends. 6.50 The Beeps. 7.00 Mio Mao. 7.05 Chiro. 7.15 Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. 7.25 Make Way for Noddy. 7.35 Castle Farm. 7.40 Igam Ogam. 7.50 Funky Valley. 8.00 Little Princess. 8.10 Mio Mao. 8.20 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. 8.30 Milkshake Monkey. 8.35 Play! 8.45 Rupert Bear. 9.00 Olivia. 9.15 The Mr Men Show. 9.30 Gerald McBoing Boing.
- 10.00 The Gadget Show.
- 11.00 Ice Road Truckers.
- 12.00 FILM: While You Were Sleeping (1995). Romantic comedy.
- 2.00 FILM: Dune (1984). Sci-fi fantasy, starring Kyle MacLachlan.
- 4.40 FILM: The Professionals (1966). Western, starring Burt Lancaster.
- 6.55 5 News Weekend.
- 7.00 NCIS.
- 7.55 CSI: Grissom's Greatest.
- 8.50 CSI: Miami.
- 9.50 CSI: NY. See Pick Of The Day.
- 10.45 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation.
- 11.45 Forensic Files. Scientific and forensic techniques.
- 12.15 SuperCasino.

Japan Earthquake: A Horizon Special
BBC 2, Sunday, 8pm

Dancing On Ice Final
ITV, Sunday, 7.40pm

Peter Kay's Britain's Got the Pop Factor
Channel Four, Saturday, 9pm

3:10 To Yuma
five, Sunday, 9pm

SUNDAY

BBC1

- 6.00 Formula 1: The Australian Grand Prix Live. The opening round of the season (Start-time 7.00am).
- 9.00 The Andrew Marr Show.
- 10.00 The Big Questions.
- 11.00 Country Tracks.
- 12.00 The Politics Show. With Jon Sopel.
- 1.00 Formula 1: The Australian Grand Prix. Another chance to see the opening round of the season.
- 2.55 EastEnders. Omnibus.
- 4.55 Songs of Praise. The first semi-final of the Junior School Choir of the Year competition.
- 5.35 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
- 6.00 Nigel Slater's Simple Suppers.
- 6.30 The Boat That Guy Built. Guy Martin makes a tin can using a 200-year old technique.
- 7.00 Countryfile. Matt Baker visits Dorney Lake in Buckinghamshire, which will host the rowing and canoe sprint events of the 2012 Olympics.
- 8.00 Antiques Roadshow.
- 9.00 Waking the Dead. Part one of two.
- 10.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
- 10.25 Imagine: The Trouble with Tolstoy.
- 11.30 FILM: The Flying Scotsman (2006). Fact-based drama.

BBC2

- 6.00 CBeebies: Finley the Fire Engine. 6.10 Zigby. 6.25 The Large Family; Octonauts: Creature Reports. 6.35 Little Robots. 6.45 Rastamouse.
- 7.00 CBBC: Basil and Barney's Game Show.
- 7.30 Arthur; (R) (C) Leon. 8.00 Sam & Mark's Guide to Dodging Disaster. 8.30 Gimme a Break. 9.00 Dick & Dom Go Wild. 9.30 My Life.
- 10.00 Something for the Weekend.
- 11.30 MasterChef.
- 12.30 Escape to the Country.
- 1.15 FILM: Two Rode Together (1961). Western.
- 3.00 Cycling. The fifth and final day at the Omnisport Apeldoorn in the Netherlands.
- 5.15 FILM: Dirty Rotten scoundrels (1988). Comedy.
- 7.00 Top Gear.
- 8.00 Japan Earthquake: A Horizon Special with Iain Stewart.
- 9.00 Wonders of the Universe. Professor Brian Cox reveals how the unique properties of light provide an insight into the origins and evolution of both mankind and the universe. Last in the series.
- 10.00 The Grumpy Guide to Work. A lighthearted look at the world of employment.
- 11.00 FILM: Infamous (2006). Premiere. Biographical drama focusing on events surrounding the writing of Truman Capote's non-fiction work In Cold Blood.

ITV

- 6.00 CITV: Mini CITV. Pre-school fun. 7.25 CITV. Animated fun.
- 9.25 May the Best House Win. Four homeowners in west London assess one another's houses.
- 10.25 House Gift.
- 11.30 This Morning: Sunday.
- 12.30 Dinner Date. Nico Russell from Cheshire picks three blind dates.
- 1.25 ITV News and Weather; Weather.
- 1.30 Live International Football. Scotland v Brazil (Kick-off 2.00pm). Adrian Chiles presents all the action from the international friendly at the Emirates Stadium in London.
- 4.05 Ad of the Year. Countdown of the 20 best TV commercials of 2010.
- 5.05 Anglia News and Weather.
- 5.20 ITV News and Weather.
- 5.35 Harry Hill's TV Burp. Last in the series.
- 6.05 FILM: Mr Bean's Holiday (2007). The bumbling fool wins first prize in the church raffle - a trip to France and a video camera.
- 7.40 Dancing on Ice Final. Last in the series.
- 10.00 ITV News at Ten and Weather.
- 10.15 FILM: Burn After Reading (2008). Coen brothers comedy, starring Brad Pitt and George Clooney.
- 12.05 Premiership Rugby Union.

CHANNEL 4

- 6.10 The Hoobs. 6.35 The Hoobs. 7.00 FIS Freestyle World Ski Championships. 7.25 Crunchtime.
- 7.55 T4: Friends. 8.20 Friends. 8.45 Hollyoaks. 11.15 Friends. 11.50 Glee. 12.50 The Simpsons. 1.25 The Simpsons.
- 1.55 Four in a Bed also 2.25, 2.55, 3.25 and 4
- 4.30 Deal or No Deal. Game show, with Noel Edmonds.
- 5.30 Time Team. Searching for the origins of a fortress in Jersey.
- 6.30 Channel 4 News.
- 6.55 4thought.tv.
- 7.00 Come Dine with Me. A Bollywood fan competes against a shop assistant, a mind reader and a solicitor for the £1,000 prize as the dinner-party challenge heads to north-west London.
- 8.00 Civilization: Is the West History? Niall Ferguson looks back at the colonisation of Africa by European powers.
- 9.00 Country House Rescue.
- 10.00 FILM: Vera Drake (2004). A woman living in 1950s London carries out discreet illegal abortions, but when a customer falls ill, she faces prosecution. Mike Leigh's drama, starring Imelda Staunton, Phil Davis, Eddie Marsan and Sally Hawkins.
- 12.25 FILM: Mystic Pizza (1988). Comedy, starring Julia Roberts and Lili Taylor.

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- 10.00 Rock Symphonies: David Garrett in Concert.
- 10.50 Starlight: For the Children.
- 11.20 Zoo Days.
- 11.50 Cowboy Builders.
- 12.50 FILM: The Second Jungle Book: Mowgli and Baloo (1997). Adventure sequel, starring James Williams.
- 2.30 FILM: The King and I (1999). Musical animation, with the voice of Miranda Richardson.
- 4.10 FILM: Oliver! (1968). Musical, starring Ron Moody.
- 7.05 5 News Weekend.
- 7.10 FILM: Joe Kidd (1972). Western, starring Clint Eastwood.
- 9.00 FILM: 3:10 to Yuma (2007). Western remake, starring Russell Crowe.
- 11.30 FILM: Young Guns (1988).

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Well located and smart

cover property

at a glance

- On the market for £239,950
- Modern detached house
- Four bedrooms
- En suite
- Garden and garage

SITUATED in Ten Bell Lane, a popular residential area of Soham, is this smart detached house.
The property comprises an entrance hall, light, bright living room, family area, dining room, kitchen, cloakroom, utility room, four bedrooms, a bathroom and en suite to the master.
It also benefits from an enclosed rear garden, garage and parking for several cars.
This modern family home is on the market for £239,950. Contact Peter Michael Estate Agents on (01353) 725400.

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Large house with a hot tub

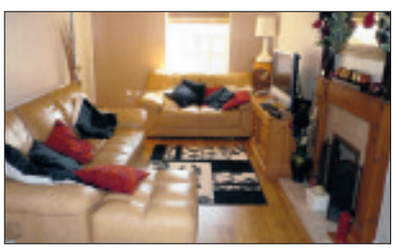
ON the market for £230,000 is this attractive detached home.

It stands in Tennyson Place, Ely, and also comes with a hot tub.

Inside, the accommodation includes an entrance hall, cloakroom, living room, dining room, wonderful kitchen/breakfast room, conservatory, first-floor master bedroom with en suite, three further bedrooms and a bathroom.

A driveway and single garage is also provided, and the rear garden contains a water feature, patio area and decking with pergola, plus a hot tub.

Viewing can be arranged by telephoning William H Brown on (01353) 663311



Four bedroom home sports an enclosed back garden

THIS large family home stands in Brewhouse Lane, Soham, and is on the market for £239,995.

On the ground floor, there is an entrance hall, study, living room, dining room, kitchen and cloakroom. Four beautiful bedrooms, a bathroom and an en suite can be found to the first floor.

There is a fully enclosed garden to the back of the property, including a large patio area, lawn and summerhouse, while a driveway and garage can be found to the front.

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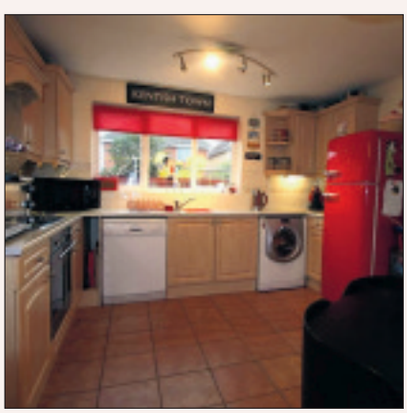

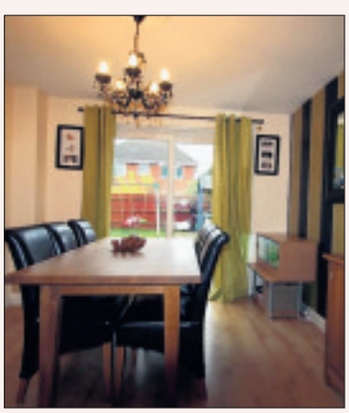

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Home with fantastic kitchen

SET in Clarkes Lane, Wilburton, is this detached village house. It provides an entrance hall, cloakroom, living/dining room, fantastic modern kitchen/breakfast room, four first-floor bedrooms, a family bathroom and an en suite to the master bedroom.
Outside, there is a lawned garden to the rear and a driveway and garage in front.
This property is on the market for £250,000. Contact David Clark & Company on (01353) 665020 for more information.

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Three-bedroom bungalow in a contemporary style

THIS detached bungalow is in Millpit Furlong, a non-estate location in Littleport. The property contains an entrance hall, living room, bathroom, cloakroom, conservatory, modern fitted kitchen, larder and three bedrooms.
The accommodation is well-presented throughout in a crisp, contemporary style. This fine home also comes with a garage, parking and enclosed gardens.
It is on the market for £194,500 through David Clark & Company.
Contact (01353) 665020 for further details.

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Handsome and well presented

ON the market for £192,500 is this handsome family home. The accommodation is presented to an excellent standard, and includes an entrance hall, cloakroom, large living room, dining room, kitchen, conservatory, three bedrooms, a bathroom and one en suite.
There is a good-size lawn to the rear, plus a driveway and garage in front.
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Modern two bedroom home in a quiet cul de sac within walking distance of the rail station and Town centre.
Available 28/03/11
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Deposit £800

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Littleport £525

Semi detached two bedroom family home offering 2 shower rooms, garage and rear garden.
Available 20/04/11
Unfurnished
Deposit £800

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Two bedroom property close to the town centre and within walking distance of the mainline rail station.
Available mid April 2011
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Newly refurbished detached two bedroom house situated in this popular village offering spacious accommodation.
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Three bedroom end of terrace, located close to all of the amenities of the village.
Available end of March 2011
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Sutton £575

A delightful semi detached two bedroom house located in this popular village to the West of Ely.
Available 15/03/11
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Soham £595

Sizeable three bedroom family home located in a quiet cul de sac on the boundary of this well served village.
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Superb two bedroom ground floor flat, extremely spacious, well laid out and neutrally decorated.
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Superb three bedroom town house on the Kings Walk development located on the Western boundary of Ely.
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Littleport £1,000

Nearly new four bedroom property located a short walk from the Town Centre.
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- Garage
- No onward chain

HADDENHAM £129,500

NEW

- End terrace bungalow
- Popular village location
- 2 bedrooms
- Fitted kitchen
- Lounge
- Conservatory
- Garage and parking
- No onward chain

UPWARE £420,000

- Spacious family home set in 1 acre of grounds
- Small hamlet location
- Master suite and bedroom 4 on first floor
- 2 further bedrooms on ground floor
- Lounge, dining room and conservatory
- Well fitted kitchen b'fast

ELY £94,000

- 76% Equity share house
- 2 double bedrooms
- Kitchen/diner
- Lounge
- Gas heating
- 2 parking spaces
- Enclosed rear garden
- No onward chain

CHETTISHAM £325,000

- Detached bungalow
- Occupying approx 1/2 acre plot
- lounge/dining room
- Study/4th bedroom
- 3 further bedrooms
- Bathroom and shower room
- Open views to rear
- Double length garage

SUTTON £51,500

- First floor apartment
- 50% EQUITY SHARE
- 1 double bedroom
- Fited kitchen
- Lounge
- Bathroom
- Allocated parking
- No onward chain

ELY £385,000

- Substantial detached home
- Easly walking distance to Golf Club
- Stylish kitchen
- Mastersuite with en-suite and dressing area
- Lounge and dining room
- Double Garage
- No onward chain

HADDENHAM £269,950

- Detached family home
- Non estate location
- 4 bedrooms
- En-suite to bed 1
- Kitchen breakfast room
- Lounge with open fireplace
- Dining room
- Enclosed rear garden

WENTWORTH £410,000

- Individual 'Potton' home
- Smartly presented
- 4 bedrooms
- En-suite and dressing room to master
- Spacious lounge with Inglenook
- Well fitted kitchen breakfast room
- Open views over farmland

LT DOWNHAM £209,950

- Link detached house
- Popular village location
- 3 bedrooms
- Fitted kitchen
- Lounge and dining room
- Cloakroom
- Private rear garden
- Short onward chain

STRETHAM £124,950

NEW

- Modern terraced home
- Non estate location
- 2 bedrooms
- Open plan lounge dining room
- Fitted kitchen
- Courtyard garden
- 2 allocated parking spaces
- Ideal first purchase or investment

STRETHAM £165,000

NEW

- End terraced village property
- Popular village location
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This detached family home has been much improved by the current owners to include a loft conversion and third storey, this allows five double bedrooms. Also offers a lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, study, cloakroom, en-suite to master bedroom, two family bathrooms, enclosed rear garden, single garage and parking.

- Detached Home
- Loft Conversion
- Five Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen/breakfast room

Ref: 7017

One Off Family Home £300,000

New build detached home, finished to the highest standard throughout. Offering a Lounge/diner, kitchen, study and enclosed garden and a single garage. The property offers an open plan feel throughout.

CALL NOW! Ref: 6943

Guide Price £125,000 - £135,000

Ideal family home with lounge/diner, kitchen, rear lobby, cloakroom, three bedrooms, walk in wet room with separate w.c, UPVC double glazing, new combi gas boiler and enclosed rear garden.

DONT MISS THIS! Ref: 6998

Guide Price £200,000 - £215,000

Townhouse, exceptionally well presented. Ideal for commuters and those looking for modern living. The property offers extensive room space including 5 bedrooms, kitchen/diner, lounge, dining room & utility!

MUST VIEW! Ref: 6992

Guide Price £205,000 - £215,000

Exceptionally well presented family home situated in a popular development. The property boasts four good sized bedrooms, lounge, dining room, kitchen, cloakroom & utility. Outside offers allocated parking for two cars.

MUST VIEW! Ref: 6962

£170,000 - £175,000

Gorgeous, three bedroom detached home, offers a modern kitchen/breakfast room, lounge.

VIEWING A MUST! Ref: 6919

£120,000 - £129,995

Dont miss this middle terrace home, offering a lounge and dining area.

DONT MISS THIS! Ref: 6840

Can You Help

Mr & Mrs S looking for a 4 bedroom detached property, 3 rec rooms up to £250,000. SSTC

Mr L looking for a renovation, 3 bedroom detached up to £200,00 or land. NTS

Miss P is looking for a property in Soham, new build 2 or 3 bedroom semi det with parking, good condition, first time buyer up to £150,00

Ground Floor Apartment £92,995

NEW INSTRUCTION

Ground floor apartment would make an ideal investment or first time buy! The accommodation offers a lounge/diner, kitchen, bathroom. Viewing is a must! Situated in central Ely.

View Now! Ref: 7018

Guide Price £265,000 - £285,000

Non-estate location, Four bedroom home, completely renovated by the current owners to include new kitchen, bathroom, conservatory and sun room.

VIEW TODAY Ref: 6885

Guide Price £157,500 - £167,500

Nearly new well presented modern home, approximately 6 months old, three bedrooms, kitchen/breakfast room & enclosed rear garden.

GET DIALLING Ref: 6868

Guide Price £275,000 - £295,000

Unique new build designed by the current owners, ideal for a large family. Four bedrooms, Kitchen/diner, potential office, enclosed rear garden.

VIEWING A MUST Ref: 6859

Guide Price £165,000 - £175,000

Situated in a modern cul-de-sac and is modern throughout the accommodation offers a generous garden, separate dining room and off road parking for two cars.

VIEWING IS A MUST! Ref: 6989

Detached £325,000

Close to all amenities, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility, study, five double bedrooms two with en-suites, enclosed rear garden and private driveway, parking for 5/6 cars.

DONT MISS THIS Ref: 6856

First Time Buyer! £79,995

In need of some cosmetic work throughout. It is located within a short walk to the station. Viewing is a must to appreciate the size of this two bedroom property.

Ref: 6993

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Two bedroom modern ground floor apartment, offering lounge & kitchen, ideal first time or investment buy

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Unique detached four bedroom home situated in a non-estate location offering double garage & driveway parking.

Guide Price £270,000 - £280,000

Fantastic accommodation benefits from a lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility, cloakroom, master bedroom with en-suite, single garage & enclosed rear garden.
Also offering a built in dishwasher and oven. Excellent location.

Excellent Location Ref: 6874

Cottage £120,000

Middle terrace home with two double bedrooms, recently re-fitted kitchen/ diner & lounge.

VIEW TODAY! Ref: 6824

Spacious £225,000

NEW PRICE

Improved property with a newly fitted kitchen and bathroom and conservatory.

VIEW TODAY!! Ref: 6821

OIEO £120,000

Gorgeous three bedroom semi-detached property with lounge, dining room and kitchen.

VIEW TODAY Ref: 6792

Modern £115,000

Two bedroom middle terrace home, also recently improved by the current owner.

VIEW TODAY Ref: 6826

£100,000 - £120,000

End terrace house with two double bedrooms. Within walking distance of City centre.

VIEW TODAY! Ref: 6778

£120,000 - £132,500

Charming cottage with access via a private path. Two bedrooms and courtyard garden.

VEIWING A MUST Ref: 6766

Guide Price £350,000 - £385,000

Former shop located in a popular village, offering extensive gardens, generous rooms sizes that include a 30ft' lounge, 23ft' kitchen, dining room, inner hallway, utility room, boiler room .

VIEW TODAY Ref: 6690

Guide Price £200,000 - £210,000

Outstanding detached home. The accommodation has been extended by the current owners to include a large kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, dining room & family room/4th bedroom! Also offers a conservatory.

E.X.T.E.N.D.E.D Ref: 6963

Larger Than Average! £239,995

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A well presented Park Home offering living room, dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom.

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Soham

Extended four bedroom home comprising sitting room, kitchen/breakfast room, dining room, utility, cloakroom.

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Littleport

Just under three acres and includes two paddocks! Detached home offering two reception rooms, kitchen, utility and shower room, three bedrooms.

£275,000

Ely

Huge Potential! Rarely available detached bungalow with sitting room, kitchen/breakfast room, three double bedrooms, bathroom, gardens, parking.

O.I.E.O. £240,000

Soham

A much improved park home comprising sitting room, kitchen, double bedroom bathroom, well maintained garden, private driveway.

Offers over £50,000

Sutton

Much improved semi detached house, three bedrooms, en-suite, family bathroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room.

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£190,000

Ely

Centrally situated along Waterside in Ely, detached home comprises two reception rooms, re-fitted kitchen, conservatory, three bedrooms, en-suite.

£325,000

Sutton

Three bedroom mid-terrace house offering a lounge, dining room, kitchen and bathroom. With parking for two cars. Shared ownership.

£70,000

Chatteris

Stamp duty and carpets paid for reservations in March. Six new four bedroom detached houses and one bungalow.

From £249,950

Littleport

Two bedroom detached bungalow with sitting room, sun room, kitchen, utility room, bathroom and garage.

Offers Over £140,000

Ely

Ground floor apartment approximately one mile from Ely City centre's facilities comprising two double bedrooms and private gardens.

O.I.E.O £110,000

Mepal

Semi-detached bungalow with open farmland views. Extended accommodation comprising sitting/dining room, kitchen/breakfast room and two bedrooms.

£160,000

Ely

End terrace modern town house offering kitchen, sitting/dining room, cloakroom, four bedrooms, en-suite, bathroom, off-road parking, rear garden.

O.I.E.O. £200,000

Chatteris

Detached bungalow in a corner plot position offering sitting room, kitchen/breakfast room, three bedrooms, shower room, gardens, driveway, garage.

O.I.E.O. £170,000

Chatteris

Imposing four bedroom period home with some original features comprising sitting room, lounge leading to the conservatory, kitchen/breakfast room.

Offers Over £300,000

Welney

Three bedroom bungalow comprising sitting room, kitchen/diner, three bedrooms, bathroom, off-road parking, garage, garden, views open farmland.

O.I.E.O £160,000

Welney

Four bedroom modern home set in extensive grounds with paddock and woodland area with conservatory, wetroom and offered with no chain.

Offers Over £300,000

Hale Fen

Semi-detached house comprising sitting room, kitchen, dining room, two double bedrooms, bathroom, single garage, enclosed rear garden.

Offers Over £130,000

Littleport

Extended family home comprising sitting room, dining room, kitchen, shower room and three bedrooms. Driveway and garage.

£150,000

March

Comprising entrance porch, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, two double bedrooms and bathroom. Gardens to the front and rear.

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£110,000

A spacious non estate two bedroom chalet style terrace house in need of some updating situated close to the village amenities with superb far reaching views to the rear. Accomodation comprises:- Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen/Dining Area, Bathroom, Landing, uPVC Double Glazing, Solid Fuel Central Heating, Gardens, Garage space/parking. No upward chain.

LITTLEPORT
£159,995

An established extended family home providing spacious accomodation designed for disabled access. It is well situated in this popular residential location on the edge of the village giving easy access to the A10, Ely and Cambridge. Accomodation comprises entrance porch, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, cloakroom, wet room, bedroom four. On the first floor there are three further bedrooms and a bathroom. The property benefits from gas central heating, double glazing, driveway providing off street parking and attached garage. There is an attractive rear garden designed for wheelchair use.

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LITTLEPORT
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Spacious brand new four bedroom detached chalet style house built by well known local builder Buckingham & Sparrow Ltd, situated in a small cul de sac location near the edge of the village, extremely convenient for the railway station. The accomodation is spacious and comprises:- entrance hall, cloakroom, modern fitted kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, lounge, dining room, study, galleried landing, spacious en suite to master, family bathroom, gas fired central heating, uPVC double glazing, front snd rear gardens, garage and driveway. NHBC.

CHATTERIS
£375,000

An opprtunity to acquire a residential development site with planning permission granted for five new detached dwellings. The property currently comprises a single residential dwelling with front and rear gardens together with sundry outbuildings adjoining farmland to the rear. The site is located on the outskirts of the town to allow easy access to either the A142 to Ely and Cambridge or the A141 to Peterborough and Huntingdon. The property extends to an estimated area of 0.197ha (0.487 acre) gross.

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O/A £137,950

A modern terrace two bedroom house well situated within a small spur on this popular development just over a mile from the city centre. Entrance Hall, Fitted Kitchen, Living Room, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas Central Heating, Sudg Windows, Shallow Front Area, 35' Rear Garden, Allocated Parking Area.

LITTLEPORT

An exceptionally spacious, three bedroom individual late 2008 built house with garage and small rear garden situated within easy distance of the village centre. Hall, Cloakroom, Kitchen/Dining Area, Utility Area, Lounge, Spacious Landing with area suitable for a Study Area. Master Bedroom with en-suite shoer room and dressing room. Bathroom.

NO UPWARD CHAIN.

O/A £199,950

SUTTON

A recently renovated immaculate detached bungalow which lies in a small pleasant lane in this sought after village location. Ent. Hall, Spacious Living Room, Dining Room, Two Bedrooms,Kitchen/Breakfast Room, D.G., Central Heating to Radiators, Garage, Driveway Parking, Front & Rear Gardens.

O/A £225,000

HADDENHAM O/A £159,950

A superbly presented two bedroom, two bathroom mid terraced property in this highly popular village location.

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LITTLE DOWNHAM O/A £185,000

An exceptionally spacious non estate three bedroom semi detached house well situated opposite pasture land in this pleasant village lane.

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SUTTON

A superbly presented attractive double fronted modern Chalet style semi detached property which lies in an appealing cul de sac position within this sought after well served village location. Ent. Hall, Cloakroom, Living Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, GFCH., Front Garden, Landscaped Rear Garden, Driveway Parking, Garage.

O/A £162,000

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A superbly presented greatly improved detached four bedroom house which lies in a sought after position a little over a mile from the City Centre. Ent. Hall, Cloakroom, Refitted Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Refitted En-Suite Shower Room, Refitted Bathroom Suite, Front & Rear Gardens, Garage. CLOSED UPWARD CHAIN.

O/A £239,950

HADDENHAM
O/A £220,000

A well presented spacious three double bedroom detached bungalow which lies on a good size plot in a very convenient position, close to a good range of local facilities in this sought after village location. Ent. Hall, Hall, Sitting Room, Refitted Kithen, Snug, Garden Room, Three Double Bedrooms, Four pce Bathroom Suite, Front & Rear Gardens, Garage.

SOHAM
O/A £219,950

A modern particularly well appointed spacious Four Bedroom detached house in this sought after convenient location. Ent. Hall, Cloakroom, Fitted Kitchen, Utility Room, Study, Living Room , Four Bedrooms, En-Suite Bathroom, Family Bathroom • Paved Frontage Providing Vehicle Hard Standing • Enclosed Rear Garden.

WARDY HILL O/A £295,000

A particularly spacioius well appointed five bedroom detached older residence which lies in this small desirable hamlet approximately six miles from Ely.

SUTTON

An appealing superbly renovated and extended detached house with spacious accommodation with a detached double garage with a playroom/study above, suitable for a home office, etc., Three reception rooms, four bedrooms, en-suite shower room, family bathroom. Gardens.

O/A £315,000

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£725 pcm

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A particularly well appointed ground floor one double bedroom Maisonette with parking and its own garden situated in an appealing cul de sac location a little over a mile from the city centre. Ent. Hall, Dual Aspect Living Room, Fitted Kitchen, Bathroom.

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£500 pcm

WILBURTON

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£600 pcm

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SUTTON

A modern particularly well appointed double fronted semi detached house in an appealing cul de sac situation in this sought after well served village location. Ent. Hall, Dual Sapect Sitting Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, Cloakroom, 3 Bedrooms, En-Suite, Bathroom, Garage and Gardens.

WICKEN

A two bedroom semi detached house located in an attractive village and backing onto open farmland. Entrance Hall, Living Room, Fitted Kitchen, Bathroom, Small Rear Garden backing onto open Farmland, Two Off Street Parking Spaces.

£575 pcm

Avaialble Beg. of April - Unfurnished

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A well maintained four bedroom older style end of terrace house located within a few minutes walk of Ely Railway Station and the City Centre and views of the Cathedral to the rear.

£750 pcm

Available Immediately - Unfurnished

HADDENHAM

A two bedroom detached bungalow with integral garage and off street parking.

Spacious Entrance Hall, Two Double Bedrooms, Living Room, Kitchen, Bathroom, Separate W.C., Electric Heating, Garage, Rear Garden.

£600 pcm

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LITTLEPORT

A ground floor self contained accommodation comprising of Living Room with Kitchen Area, Bedroom, Shower Room, Parking Space.

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Chatteris **£650,000**

Ferry House is an impressive country house offering versatile accommodation with hall, kitchen, snug, utility/breakfast room, cloakroom, office, laundry room, dining room, sitting room, drawing room, 3 bedrooms & bathroom. Formal gardens and grounds totalling in excess of 12 acres situated close to the popular Fenland Town of Chatteris.

NEW

Haddenham **£565,000**

A beautifully presented detached house at the centre of the village yet totally private in walled grounds approaching 2/3 of an acre with hall, sun room/study, dining room, cloakroom, inner hall, lounge, family room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, bedroom 5/study, 4 bedrooms (1 ensuite) & bathroom. Also a 5-bay cartlodge & large driveway provide extensive parking. 5 barns offer enormous potential.

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NEW

Stretham **£420,000**

An imposing detached property providing substantial accommodation include entrance hall, kitchen, 34'7" x 12'11" living/dining/family room, sitting room, study, utility room, cloakroom, indoor swimming pool, 4 double bedrooms (master with ensuite), family bathroom, driveway, garage and mature gardens backing onto farmland.

NEW

Witchford **£425,000**

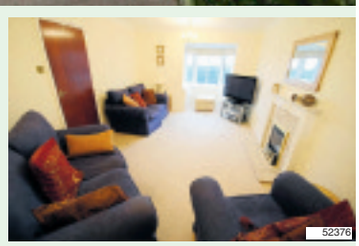
A Grade II Listed detached former farmhouse dating back to the 1700's. Entrance hall, lounge, dining room, family room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, ground floor and first floor bathrooms, 5 bedrooms (1 ensuite), attic room, yard and outbuildings.

NEW

Ely **£265,000**

A modern detached home situated close to Spring Meadow/St. Mary's Schools. Entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen with breakfast area, utility, 4 bedrooms (master with ensuite), dressing room to bed 1, bathroom, driveway, garage and gardens.

NEW PRICE



Ely **£265,000**

Situated in a highly regarded south City location, this detached family home offers accommodation comprising entrance hallway, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, 4 bedrooms (master with ensuite), family bathroom, double garage, parking and gardens.

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Ely **£285,000**

A well presented detached family home situated overlooking a green area with entrance hallway, cloakroom, lounge, dining/family room, kitchen/breakfast room, 4 bedrooms (1 ensuite) and family bathroom, together with gardens, car port and garage.

NEW

Ely **£285,000**

A spacious modern detached home in a quiet and established cul de sac close to Spring Meadow and St. Mary's Schools. Entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, conservatory, dining room, spacious kitchen/breakfast room, 4 bedrooms (master with ensuite), refitted bathroom, established gardens, driveway and double garage.

NEW

Ely **£219,950**

A Turn of the Century City home offering versatile family accommodation which includes entrance hallway, lounge, separate dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, 3 bedrooms, box room, bathroom and garden. The property also benefits from gas central heating.

NEW

Little Downham **£249,950**

A spacious and individual detached property situated in a quiet non estate location. Hallway, cloakroom, superb refitted kitchen/breakfast room, utility, dining room, lounge, 3 double bedrooms (master with refitted ensuite) and family bathroom. Outside there is a driveway, garage and front and rear gardens.

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Ely **£775,000**

Superb detached house with adjoining bungalow within the City Centre. Hall, cloakroom, 2 receptions, kitchen, breakfast room, utility, 4 double bedrooms (1 ensuite) & bathroom. Annexe bungalow with hall, lounge, conservatory, spacious kitchen/dining room, utility, 2 bedrooms, shower room. Approx 3/4 acre (sts) with attractive gardens, double garage.

Haddenham **£364,950**

Situated in an exclusive central village location, this individual detached family home offers accommodation which inculdes entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, study, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, 4 bedrooms (2 ensuite), family bathroom, double garage, workshop/store, paved driveway and landscaped gardens. VIEWING RECOMMENDED

Ely **£440,000**

Individual det home in a non estate location. Hall, 2 receptions, kitchen/b. room, utility, study/family room, shower room, 4 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, balcony, gardens, quadruple garage.

Ely **£875,000**

An outstanding family home in a prestigious location. Built to a high specification with entrance hall, cloakroom, 3 receptions, kitchen/breakfast room, utility area & utility room, office, 6 bedrooms (1 en-suite & dressing room & 1 en-suite), 2 bathrooms, gardens, drive, double garage & separate annexe/studio.

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NEW

Stretham **£149,950**
A modern terraced home situated in a central village location. Accommodation includes entrance hallway, kitchen, lounge, dining room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, cloakroom, garden and single garage

NEW

Ely **£144,950**
A spacious detached coach house style apartment with entrance hall with access into garage, open plan lounge/dining/kitchen, 2 bedrooms & bathroom, together with parking and a single garage. Popular location.

NEW

Ely **£174,950**
A well presented 3-storey semi detached home. Entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge/dining room opening into kitchen, 3 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, rear garden & 2 parking spaces. Highly regarded development. No chain.

NEW PRICE

Stretham **£205,000**
Situated close to the centre of this popular village, this established detached home includes 4 bedrooms, 2 reception rooms and garden.

NEW PRICE

Ely **£198,950**
A modern detached house with entrance hallway, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen, utility room, 3 bedrooms (master with ensuite), family bathroom, single garage, driveway and garden.

Littleport **£120,000**
An end of terrace home situated on the edge of a modern development with kitchen, cloakroom, lounge, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, enclosed garden and allocated parking. Also gas central heating & double glazing.

Ely **Guide Price £500,000**
An imposing immaculately presented detached residence offering substantial accommodation including 3 receptions, 5 bedrooms (1 ensuite), double garage and gardens. Close to the City centre and schools.

Soham **£144,950**
A well presented 3 bedroom house situated in an established residential location. The property also benefits from gas central heating, garage and parking.

NEW PRICE

Ely **£179,950**
Spacious end of terrace property situated opposite the popular Lantern Primary School with hall, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/dining room, 3 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, driveway, garage and gardens.

Wentworth **£350,000**
A spacious modern detached home in a select development of just 5 properties. Hall, cloakroom, 3 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms (1 ensuite), driveway, double garage, private rear garden. No upward chain

Soham **£165,000**
Established link detached home in a non estate location close to the village centre. Hall, cloakroom, lounge/dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, garage, driveway, gardens backing onto recreation ground.

Soham **£127,500**
A modern 2 bedroom terraced house situated in a popular residential location with enclosed rear garden, studio/office, garage and parking.

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Haddenham **£285,000**
Modern detached family home on a small development of homes with hall, lounge, study, kitchen/family room, utility, cloakroom, 4 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, garage, driveway and gardens.

Soham **£192,500**
A modern home situated on the edge of a popular development with hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, conservatory, 3 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, garage, driveway and garden.

NEW

Ely **£219,950**
An established detached bungalow situated in a pleasant City location with entrance hallway/study area, lounge, separate dining room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, single garage, driveway and mature gardens.

Ely **£159,950**
Established terrace home conveniently situated for access to the City Centre. Includes hall, dining room, lounge, kitchen, ground floor shower room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom. Rear garden approximately 100' in length.

Ely **£175,000**
Modern 3-storey townhouse in popular location with hallway, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge/dining room, 3 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, gardens and shared driveway leading to parking area and garage.

Haddenham **£305,000**
Detached period property with character features. Lounge, study, dining & sitting roms, kitchen, utility, ground floor shower room, 3 double bedrooms (1 ensuite), gardens, driveway and garage. No upward chain.

Ely **£210,000**
A centrally located established townhouse having accommodation on 3 floors which includes 4 bedrooms and 2 reception rooms. The property also has gas central heating and an enclosed garden to the rear.

Littleport **£152,500**
A modern semi detached property in a small cul de sac within a popular development. Includes hall, cloakroom, kitchen/dining room, lounge, 3 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, drive, garage & good size rear garden.

Sutton **£164,950**
Well presented extended semi detached house in a cul de sac adjoing a grass field. Includes entrance hallway, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, parking, garage and gardens.

Littleport **£152,950**
An established semi detached home in a non esate location with hall, cloakroom/shower room, utility, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, dining room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, garden and off road parking.

Sutton **£215,000**
A character home situated close to the centre of this poperty village. Includes hall, kitchen/family room, lounge, utility/store room, cloakroom, 3 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, courtyard & single garage.

Soham **£75,000**
A modern semi detached house situated close to the centre of Soham. Accommodation includes entrance hallway, kitchen, bathroom, first floor lounge and bedroom and garage.

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WISBECH ROAD, WELNEY
£1,500 pcm
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BERESFORD ROAD, ELY
£950 pcm
Very well presented three bedroom (one ensuite) family house to the west of the City with gas heating, garden to rear, garage and driveway. Available now.

EGREMONT STREET, ELY
£900 pcm
An end terrace four bedroom Edwardian home in the heart of the City centre. The property has gas central heating and enclosed rear garden.

BROAD STREET, ELY
£750 pcm
End of terrace 3/4 bedroom house with accommodation over three floors, ideally situated in the heart of the City. Available now.

NEW

GATEWAY GARDENS, ELY
£750 pcm
Modern and well presented three bedroom semi detached townhouse to the west of the City centre with gas heating, enclosed garden and allocated parking.

NEW

STRETHAM ROAD, WICKEN
£750 pcm
Brand new three bedroom detached house in a rural location with oil heating, garden and drivway provding ample parking. Available mid-late April.

BUTCHERS ROW, ELY
£650 pcm
Brand new first floor flat ideally located in the heart of the City and within walking distance of the riverside and rail station.

CLAY STREET, SOHAM
£625 pcm
Three bedroom end of terrace cottage close to town centre with enclosed courtyard garden and gas central heating. Available now.

WEST END, ELY
£625 pcm
Three bedroom terraced house close to the City centre with gas central heating, enclosed garden to the rear and on-street parking. Available now.

MORTON CLOSE, ELY
£575 pcm
Modern two bedroom terraced house with gas central heating, enclosed garden and off road parking to the front. Available now.

BRIARS END, WITCHFORD
£575 pcm
Modern two bedroom terraced house with white goods, gas heating, enclosed garden and garage. Available mid April.

WEST FEN ROAD, ELY
£475 pcm
Two bedroom ground floor flat situated close to the City centre with gas central heating and communal gardens. Available now.

STATION ROAD, SOHAM
£450 pcm
Two bedroom first floor flat, neutrally decorated throughout, close to the centre of the town with gas central heating. Available mid April.

NEW

HIGH STREET, SOHAM
£450 pcm
Recently refurbished two bedroom flat in the town centre with electric heating and communal parking area. Available mid April.

MARKET PLACE, ELY
£420 pcm
First floor one bedroom apartment in the heart of the City with electric heating and secure gated access. Available now.

STATION ROAD, SOHAM
£400 pcm
First floor two bedroom apartment in the town centre with gas central heating. Available now.

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CHIEF STREET, ELY
£320 pcm
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Witchford

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NEW! £330.000

Ely, Stour Green

Modern family home, convenient for, Lantern School, travel links to Cambridge/ London. Three en-suites, dining room, tandem garage, enclosed garden. South facing garden,

NEW! O.I.E.O £100.000

Witchford

A well maintained two bedroom detached parkhome with landscaped gardens and en-suite to master bedroom.

SUTTON £160000

A well presented four bedroom home, offering utility, conservatory and ground floor shower room. Off road parking for several vehicles and single garage.

LITTLEPORT £160,000

Viewing is strongly advised for this four bedroom property, consisting of lounge, separate dining room and kitchen. Call today to arrange a viewing.

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LITTLEPORT

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STRETHAM

A 3 bedroom detached home within the ever popular village of stretham. Offering conservatory and single garage. No upward chain

REDUCED £164.995

WELNEY

Offering three bedrooms this detached bungalow boasts driveway parking for several vehicles and a mature spacious garden. The property has double glazing and oil fired heating to radiators.

REDUCED £170.000

LITTLEPORT

A sought after cul-de-sac location within the village of Littleport which offers many amenities. A three bedroom well proportioned bungalow with conservatory, garage and enclosed garden.

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LITTLEPORT

An extended three bedroom detached home, offering a contemporary theme throughout, separate dining room, ensuite to master bedroom, driveway with single garage. No upward chain. Part Exchange.

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ELY

Town centre location!! Viewing for this well maintained 3 bedroom house is strongly advised as the home benefits from off road parking and rear garden as well as lounge and separate dining room. Beautiful Cathedral views.

REDUCED £239,995

WITCHFORD

Early and internal viewing is strongly recommended for this four bed detached family home. Situated within the well regarded village of Witchford this home offers en-suite to master bedroom and single integral garage.

REDUCED £199,995

ELY

Town centre location!! Viewing for this well maintained 3 bedroom house is strongly advised as the home benefits from off road parking and rear garden as well as lounge and separate dining room. Beautiful Cathedral views

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LITTLE DOWNHAM

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STRETHAM

A stunning brand new family home enjoying a prime location with good sized gardens close to the centre of the village.

5 bedrooms, two bathrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, cloakroom, double garage and office facility, sealed unit double glazing, oil fired central heating, driveway, parking and gardens.

£695,000

LITTLE DOWNHAM

An individual detached family home finished to a high specification.

5 bedrooms, 2 en suite shower rooms, bathroom, 3 reception rooms, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, gas under floor heating and radiator heating, double glazing, off road parking, garage and rear garden.

£395,000

HADDENHAM

An extended and refurbished family home, beautifully appointed throughout with a private rear garden located close to the heart of the village.

4 bedrooms, bathroom, cloakroom, lounge/dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, study, garage, oil central heating, double glazing, off road parking and gardens.

£360,000

ELY

An exceptionally well presented spacious five bedroom family home, situated in a set back location with rear views over farmland.

5 double bedrooms, entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, family room, utility room, double glazing, gas central heating, double garage, off road parking, enclosed lawned rear garden.

£339,950

NEW PRICE

ELY

An immaculately presented family home offering good size accommodation in one of Elys' most sought after locations.

4 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, gas fuelled heating, double glazing, garage, car port, off road parking and rear garden.

£239,950

ELY

A well maintained semi detached home situated in this highly sought after location convenient for local schools and the City Centre.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge, dining room, reception hall, garden, gas central heating, double glazing, garage and off road parking.

£229,950

NEW PRICE

STRETHAM

A superb brand new semi detached property situated in a quiet non estate location.

3 bedrooms, en suite shower room to master bedroom, bathroom, cloakroom, lounge, fitted kitchen/breakfast room, rear garden, oil fired heating, two parking spaces and under floor heating to ground floor.

£194,950

NEW PRICE

LITTLE DOWNHAM

A beautifully presented character cottage dating back to the early 1900's giving superb views across the countryside.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge/dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, brick built outbuildings, electric heating, double glazing, garden and driveway. No upward chain.

£189,950

NEW

PYMOOR

A recently extended and deceptively spacious semi detached house situated in the rural village of Pymoor.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge, kitchen/dining room, oil central heating, double glazing, off road parking and garden.

£153,950

LITTLE DOWNHAM

A spacious part-attached family house of character, on a large plot, in this charming village, with good amenities and lovely farmland views to Ely. Modernisation opportunity.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, lean to conservatory, garage, ample off road parking and good size front and back gardens.

£149,950

STRETHAM

A mid terrace property situated in a much sought after residential area within the highly regarded village of Stretham.

2 bedrooms, bathroom, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge/dining room, double glazing, electric heating, off road parking, carport and courtyard garden.

£134,950

NEW

MEPAL

This well presented extended three bedroom terrace home situated within the ever popular village location of Mepal.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, open plan lounge opening to dining room and kitchen, sun room, electric heating, double glazing, garden, single garage to the side of the property. No upward chain.

£129,950

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NEW

ELY

An immaculate and much improved link detached family home with accommodation over three floors situated in a set back plot.

5 double bedrooms, 3 en suites, bathroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, double glazing, gas fuelled heating, double garage, off road parking and garden.

£339,950

NEW PRICE

ELY

An impressive semi detached Victorian property conveniently situated for the City Centre and Ely Kings School.

4 bedrooms, 4 reception rooms, kitchen/breakfast room, en suite facilities to 3 bedrooms, downstairs shower room, gas central heating and a good size rear garden.

£325,000

NEW

ELY

A deceptively spacious four double bedroom detached family home, well positioned within walking distance of the City Centre and local schools.

4 bedrooms - en suite facilities, bathroom, cloakroom, lounge, study, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, double glazing, gas fuelled heating, double garage and off road parking.

£309,950

ELY

A bright and spacious well presented semi detached home situated in a quiet cul de sac within easy walking distance of the City Centre.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge/dining room, kitchen, utility room, conservatory, double glazing, gas central heating, garage, off road parking and garden.

£244,950

NEW

ELY

A three double bedroom townhouse providing versatile living accommodation with a garage and parking positioned in a popular estate just off St Johns Road.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, cloakroom, lounge/dining room, kitchen, double glazing, gas fuelled heating, garage, off road parking and garden.

£189,950

NEW

ELY

A beautifully presented two double bedroom town house situated in a set back location in this highly popular Ely development.

2 bedrooms, bathroom, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge/dining room, double glazing, gas fuelled heating, enclosed lawned garden, garage and off road parking.

£159,950

NEW

ELY

A modern two double bedroom end town house in a popular development with easy access to the City Centre and local schools, offered with an attached garage and off road parking.

2 bedrooms, bathroom, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge/dining room, gas fuelled heating, double glazing, single garage, off road parking. No upward chain.

£158,950

WITCHFORD

An immaculately presented terrace property with an enclosed rear garden, garage and parking.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge/dining room, kitchen, double glazing, gas central heating, garage and parking.

£154,995

NEW

SOHAM

An established three bedroom family home situated in a cul de sac location with a single garage to the rear and off road parking.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge/dining room, kitchen, gas fueled heating, double glazing, lawned rear garden, off road parking and single garage. No upward chain.

£125,000

ELY

A perfect opportunity to acquire a modern two bedroom first floor apartment situated in a popular residential location close to the main transport links in Ely.

2 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge opening to kitchen, reception hall, double glazing, gas fuelled heating and allocated parking.

£124,950

HADDENHAM

A spacious end of terrace home situated in a central position with this sought after location overlooking the village green.

2 double bedrooms, bathroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, entrance porch, economy 7 electric heating, garden, allocated and guest parking.

£119,950

NEW

SOHAM

A one bedroom second floor apartment ideal for first time or investment buyers situated within the centre of this thriving town.

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NEW

SIVER STREET, ELY

A 1BR 1st floor flat conveniently located for all of the City's Amenities and within easy walking distance of the BR Station and riverside.

Neutrally decorated throughout, offering a lounge, kitchen bedroom and bathroom. Electric heating. On street parking. Unfurnished

£400 PCM

MARKET PLACE, ELY

A spacious 1BR 1st floor flat located in a private courtyard in the heart of the City Centre.

Neutrally decorated throughout the property comprises of Lounge, kitchen, bedroom and shower room. Double glazed and electric heating. Unfurnished.

£425 PCM

SUTTON

A modern 2BR ground floor flat located in a quiet road, within walking distance of local amenities, just off the High Street in the village of Sutton.

The flat comprises of open plan living area, appliances to kitchen area, 2 bedrooms and a bathroom. GCH. Small courtyard garden & 2 parking spaces. Unfurnished.

£495 PCM

SPENCER CROFT, ELY

A good sized 1BR mid terrace house located off Kings Avenue, just North of the City Centre, in an excellent location for the Princess of Wales Hospital and providing easy access to A10.

The property comprises of a kitchen, lounge/diner, double bedroom & bathroom. Electic heating. Garden & 1 allocated parking space. Unfurnished.

£495 PCM

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LYNN ROAD, ELY

A spacious 2BR split level flat of a converted semi detached house in a good location for City Centre & BR Station.

Offering a kitchen/breakfast room, lounge/diner, 2 double bedrooms and bathroom. Electric heating. On street parking. Fully Furnished.

£525 PCM

BOHEMOND STREET, ELY

A nicely presented 2BR cottage in a quiet location, within walking distance of the City Centre and providing easy access to the BR Station.

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£675 PCM

BROAD STREET, ELY

A nicely presented 4BR end terrace cottage a stones throw from the City Centre and within walking distance of the River and BR Station and providing easy access to the A142/A10.

Neutrally decorated throughout, the property offers kitchen, 2 reception rooms, 3 1st floor bedrooms and 2nd floor bedroom (attic). GCH. Enclosed rear garden. On street parking. Unfurnished.

£750 PCM

NEW

LITTLEPORT

A modern and well presented 4BR Townhouse approximately 5 miles from Ely City Centre. Littleport offers local amenities and BR Station.

The property is neutrally decorated and offers kitchen with integrated appliances, lounge/diner & 3 bathrooms. GCH. Enclosed garden. 2 parking spaces. Unfurnished.

£750 PCM

NEW PRICE

KINGS AVENUE, ELY

A modern 4BR end terrace Townhouse North East of the City Centre, in an ideal location for the Princess of Wales Hospital and providing easy access to the A10.

The property offers kitchen/diner, lounge, 4 double bedrooms& 2 bathrooms. Neutral decor. GCH. Rear garden. Garage & parking. Unfurnished.

£895 PCM

LITTLEPORT

A 4BR end terrace house on a popular development in Littleport providing easy access to A10 and BR Station.

Neutrally decorated and offering spacious living accommodation including 3 reception rooms, 2 bathrooms. Other benefits are double glazing, GCH, enclosed rear garden & off road parking. Unfurnished.

£1,000 PCM

SUTTON

A beautifully presented and deceptively spacious 4BR family home in a quiet location in the Village of Sutton, just 6 miles West of Ely.

The property is in excellent order throughout. Offering new/modern kitchen/breakfast room, 3 further reception rooms & conservatory, 4 double bedrooms & 2 bathrooms. Stunning landscaped garden, garage and driveway. Unfurnished.

£1,050 PCM

STOUR GREEN, ELY

A well presented 5BR townhouse situated in a good location for both the Princess of Wales Hospital and Lantern Primary School.

Neutrally decorated throughout, the property offers spacious accommodation. GCH. Front and rear gardens. Double garage and parking. Unfurnished.

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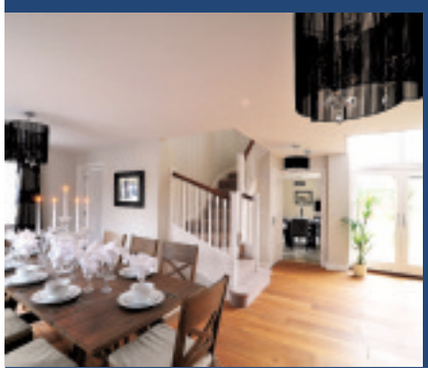

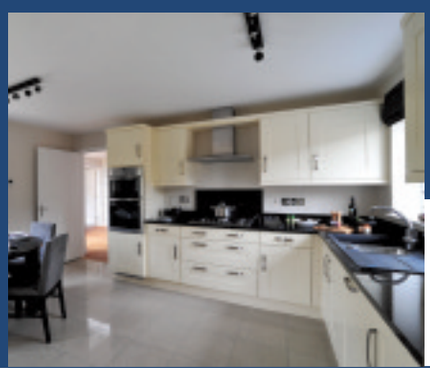

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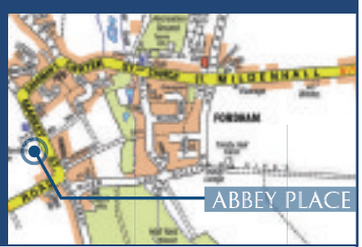

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Soham £117,500
End terrace cottage with accommodation comprising of lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and a bathroom. Low maintenance rear garden.

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Soham £116,500
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Soham £265,000
Detached three dedroom house with accommodation comprising lounge, family room, kitchen/diner, three bedrooms, bathroom and ground floor cloakroom, and benefits from off street parking, gas central heating and good sized rear garden.

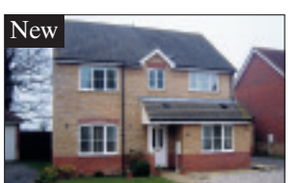
New
Soham £157,000
Semi detached house with accommodation comprising hall, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen, three bedrooms with en-suite to master and a bathroom.The property benefits from gas heating, double glazing, off road parking and a garage.

New
Soham £144,950
Terraced house with accommodation comprising lobby, lounge, kitchen, conservatory, three bedrooms and a bathroom. The property offers gas heating, off road parking and a garage.

Soham £104,950
A one bedroom maisonette with accommodation comprising hallway, lounge, kitchen, bedroom and bathroom and benefits from having two allocated parking spaces.

New
Soham £125,000
Semi detached house with accommodation comprising lobby, lounge, dining room, kitchen, shower room and two bedrooms.

Soham £122,500
End terraced cottage with accommodation comprising lounge, kitchen, bathroom and two bedrooms. The property offers enclosed rear garden and off rosd parking



New
Soham £279,950
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New Focus goes on sale

Updated 9-3 from £21,495

SAAB has announced full pricing and specifications for its updated 9-3 model range which goes on sale in UK dealerships next month.

The enhanced spec includes alloy wheels, leather-trimmed interior, heated front seats, park assist and Bluetooth phone integration system as standard on all models.

All MY12 9-3 models now come with automatic dimming mirrors inside and outside the vehicle, electric folding mirrors and automatic rain sensor wipers as standard.

Under the bonnet, two new 2.0-litre petrol turbo engines produce 163hp and 220hp and include direct injection, variable valve timing and twin-scroll turbocharging. Both of these engines will be available with a six-speed manual and automatic transmission. In terms of CO2 per unit of horsepower, the new manual 220hp 2.0-litre petrol 9-3 Aero Saloon and SportWagon is the most powerful sub 160g/km petrol engine vehicle on sale in the UK.

THE SAAB 9-3: Order now for free service deal.

Like its sibling, the 9-3 1.9-litre manual twin turbo diesel line-up also offers class-leading CO2 emissions of 119g/km in both the Saloon and SportWagon.

Prices start at £21,495 for the SE 2.0t, rising to £30,760 for the Aero 2.0T XWD.

Meanwhile Cambridge Saab has launched a three year free servicing plan.

The free of charge, three year plan, which is worth up to £1,000, is available on new Saab models ordered and registered before March 31, giving customers the chance to drive away a fantastic vehicle without the annual cost associated with the service.

All-new Focus is rolled out

THE all-new Ford Focus is set to continue its success story, which saw the UK favourite enter the March plate-change month as 2011 best seller.

At the weekend, Marshall Ford unveiled the new Focus at its Newmarket Road site.

Priced from £15,995, every new Ford Focus comes with voice-activated Bluetooth, USB connectivity, DAB digital radio, Thatcham Category 1 alarm and a Torque Vectoring Control system which optimises engine torque distribution between both driven wheels and mimics a limited slip differential.

Frugal new 1.6 TDCi diesel-powered versions of the new Ford Focus deliver over 67mpg, while powertrains featuring Ford's new 1.6 EcoBoost turbo petrol engines return more than 47mpg, both on the combined cycle.

First launched in 1998, the Ford Focus has been the UK's top-selling car for 10 years. Latest figures from the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders (SMMT) show the Ford Focus as 2011's best-seller to date.

Nigel Sharp, Ford Britain managing director, said: "Our new Ford Focus delivers a level of refinement and comfort, combined with hi-tech features and connectivity, not found on a medium volume car."

On sale: The new Ford Focus.

Parents 'pass on road rage issues to their children'

PARENTS are passing on road rage habits to their learner-driver children, according to an AA poll.

Some mothers and fathers also set offspring a bad example by drinking, using phones and even falling asleep when supervising learners, the survey showed.

The most common of the bad habits passed on is not using mirrors properly followed by speeding, not checking for blind spots and poor hands-on-the-wheel technique when turning.

As well as getting angry with other drivers, other faults include braking hard or too late and driving too close to the vehicle in front.

The bad habits were reported to the AA Driving School whose director Simon Douglas said: "Learners who combine formal lessons from an instructor with practice with family or friends boost their chances of passing their test and are likely to be safer drivers."

He went on: "But dangerous habits are easily passed on, and it is alarming to see evidence that road rage is being passed on to another generation of drivers.

"Parents should try to set a good example with their own driving and remember to let the experts do the teaching, while they focus on helping their children gain experience."

Road rage: Offspring learn the routine all too easily.

These are the top 10 bad habits passed on by parents to learner drivers:

1. Not using mirrors properly
2. Speeding
3. Not checking blind spots
4. Not handling the wheel properly when turning
5. Braking too hard or late
6. Driving too close to the vehicle in front
7. Letting the wheel slip through the hands
8. Having only one hand on the wheel
9. Criticising or getting angry at other drivers
10. Coasting in neutral

Ely firm delivers first Volvo for horse rescue charity

REDWINGS, the UK's largest horse sanctuary, has taken delivery of its first Volvo truck which will be used as a specialist horse ambulance for the charity's rescue and round-up operations around the country; transporting horses, ponies, mules and donkeys that are in need of care and re-homing.

Redwings, which is based at Hapton, near Norwich, has taken a Volvo FM-260 Globetrotter as a long wheelbase 4x2 chassis cab from the Used Vehicle Centre at Volvo Truck and Bus Centre East Anglia, Ely. The tailor-made horse box conversion was built by specialists Oakley.

REDWINGS: Horse ambulance.

The new truck for Redwings is the result of over two years solid fundraising by the charity and Adam Joslin, welfare and transport manager at Redwings said: "This is our first Volvo and it's going to be a vital replacement for one of our 18 tonne HGVs which has frankly seen better days. The FM will be used for our rescue work across the UK as well as moving animals from site to site. We were specifically looking for a Volvo because of their reputation, their dealer network and their after-sales care.

"We are so pleased and very grateful to everyone who contributed."

The new BMW 6 Series Coupe: 0 to 60mph in 4.9 seconds.

BMW 6 Series Coupe gets cuter

NOW in its third generation, the new BMW 6 Series Coupé is available from launch with two petrol engines: the 650i and 640i. Both offer unique character from their respective V8 and inline six-cylinder engines through the use of twin and single turbocharger technology to produce even more responsiveness, efficiency and higher power levels.

The 4.4-litre eight-cylinder engine in the new BMW 650i Coupé is unique in that the brace of turbochargers are positioned in the V-shaped area between the cylinder banks. This design results in more efficient packaging and greater engine efficiency. A maximum 407bhp is developed between 5,500 and 6,400rpm, with peak torque of 600Nm available between 1,750 and 4,500rpm.

The new BMW 650i Coupé sprints from zero to 62mph in 4.9 seconds, with a top speed electronically limited to 155mph. For a model of such blistering performance and refinement, it is also extraordinarily efficient, with average combined fuel consumption of 27.2mpg and CO2 emissions of 243g/km.

The six-cylinder in-line engine in the new BMW 640i Coupé uses single turbocharger technology alongside petrol direct injection with Valvetronic fully variable valve control. This enables the 3.0-litre unit to develop a maximum 320hp at 5,800rpm and maximum torque of 450Nm between 1,300 and 4,500rpm. This engine propels the BMW 640i Coupé from zero to 62mph in 5.4 seconds and on to an electronically limited top speed of 155mph.

Perhaps even more remarkable are its efficiency figures. The BMW 640i Coupé achieves 36.7mpg on the combined cycle, while CO2 emissions are only 179g/km, proving that at BMW luxurious sporting performance does not come at the expense of economy.

The BMW 6 Series Coupé goes on sale in the UK on October 15.

Prices will be announced at a later date.

Smart's splash of colour

THE latest limited edition smart is set to brighten drivers' lives with a splash of colour and an impressive specification that will leave all with a satisfying glow.

With its vivid orange paintwork, contrasting black three-double-spoke 15-inch alloy wheels, tridion safety cell, door mirror caps and radiator grille, the new model will definitely stand out from the city car crowd. Its eye-catching exterior is further enhanced by headlamps with titanium-coloured inserts and nightorange badging on the door mirror triangles.

ZEST: smart fortwo nightorange edition tagged from £9,995.

The styling themes continue inside, where occupants can sit back and enjoy the ride in sumptuous soft black nappa leather and fabric seats. A reminder to the smart's colourful character is provided by the orange stitching and sport stripes on the seats and dashboard.

Only 235 smart fortwo nightorange edition models will be available for purchase in coupe or cabrio form. Both are available with a choice of 999cc petrol engines – the 71bhp micro hybrid drive, which returns an impressive 65.7mpg (combined) or a 84bhp turbo.

Prices for the smart fortwo nightorange edition start from £9,995.

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CO2 levels in 2010 fell 3.5%

AVERAGE carbon dioxide (CO2) emissions from new cars fell 3.5 per cent last year compared with 2009.

The fall in 2010 means that new-car C02 emissions have declined by more than 20 per cent since 2000, figures from the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders (SMMT) showed.

In 2000, average new car CO2 emissions were 181.0 grammes per 1 kilometre (18l.0g/km). By 2009 this figure had fallen to 149.5g/km, and it went down to 144.2g/km in 2010.

Last year, 56.5 per cent of new cars had a CO2 emission level of 140g/km or less, with 38.2 per cent being under 130g/km and 1.8 per cent being under 100g/km.

In contrast, in 2000 no new cars were under 100g/km, while only 0.9 per cent were under 130g/km and only 8.2 per cent were under 140g/km.

In 2009 (the last year for which data is available) C02 emissions from all cars in use in the UK fell by 2.7 per cent compared with 2008. This 2009 figure was 7.8 per cent below the 2000 level.

According to European Commission (EC) figures, among 15 main EU countries, the UK – at 149.7g/km – had the ninth lowest average new car CO2 emission levels in 2009.

The average for these 15 countries in 2009 was 145.7g/km, with France having the lowest levels (133.5g/km) and Sweden the highest (164.5g/km).

EC regulations in place for 2012 set a target of 130g/km for new cars by 2015.

The overall plan is for this target to come down further to 95g/km by 2020.

SMMT chief executive Paul Everitt said: "The new products now coming to market demonstrate the potential for the sustained improvement of conventional powertrains, as well as the contribution hybrid, electric and hydrogen-powered vehicles can make.

"The investment and commitment being shown by industry should reassure Government and society more broadly that the objective of low-carbon mobility is a shared ambition."

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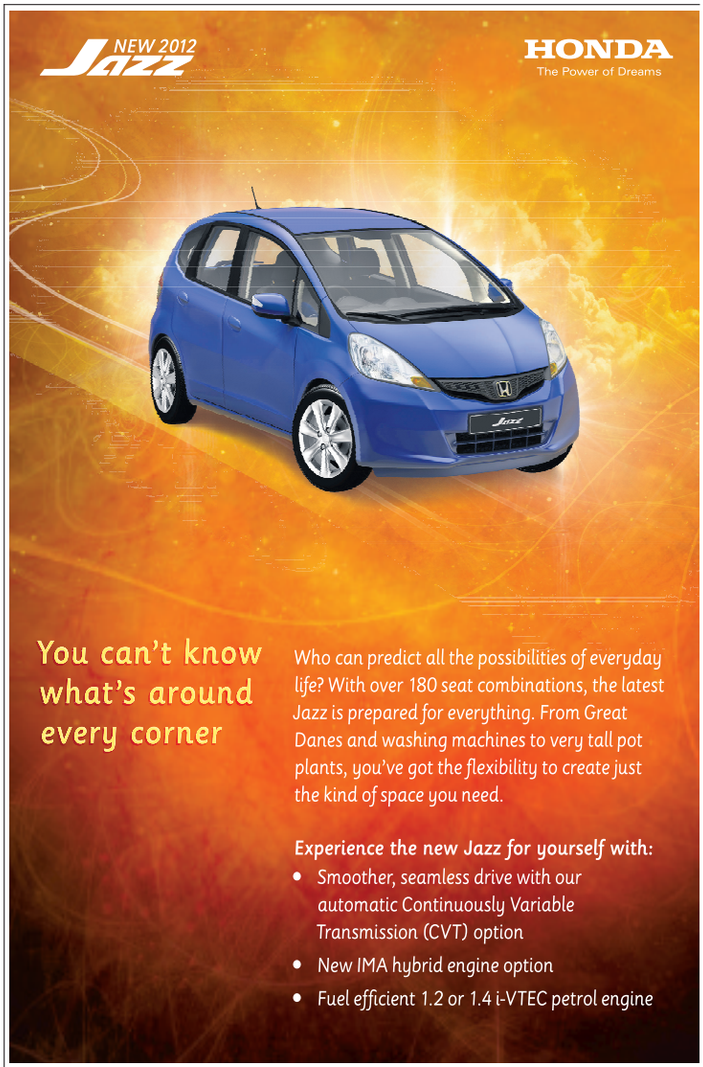

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AVERAGE petrol prices have gone past the 132p a litre mark, meaning that for the first time the cost has reached £6 a gallon, the AA has announced.

The average price of petrol at the pumps is now 132.12p a litre, while diesel has also hit a new record at 137.92p a litre. The cost of petrol has risen 6.93p a litre since the start of the year, and 1.68p a litre in the past week, said the AA.

A year ago, a litre of petrol on average cost 114.30p a litre and diesel was 115.31p.

For a family with two petrol cars, the monthly cost of fuel has risen from £242.70 in March 2010 to £280.54 now. In the same period, the price of oil has risen from around $85 a barrel to $113.

AA president Edmund King said: "£6 a gallon is not just another milestone along the road to higher fuel prices, it marks the point at which the wheels start to come off mobility in 21st century UK.

"Lower-income drivers, poorer rural residents, volunteer drivers, youngsters looking to their first jobs are some of the vulnerable groups struggling to stay on the road."

He went on: "Over the past two years, the AA has warned that unbridled speculation in the oil markets and a constant drip of fuel tax rises would haemorrhage family finances to the point that it would damage the local and wider economy.

"Middle East troubles have brought matters to a head, but the writing's been on the wall for months and only now are the Government and business analysts taking notice.

"The Government must act urgently to reduce the burden of high fuel duty and VAT. In the meantime, drivers are going to have to manage as best as they can, by cutting out journeys, driving more economically and hoping that a stronger pound will cushion some of the blow.

"But these high prices are already leaving casualties among drivers, consumers and business."

RAC motoring strategist Adrian Tink said: "Another day, another fuel price record. Now we see the average price of petrol hit the £6 a gallon barrier with no end in sight to the spiralling prices.

"It's time for the Government to act by cancelling the planned fuel duty rise of inflation plus 1p in April. And something has to be done to control the price of fuel before driving becomes solely the preserve of the rich."

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'56 plate, 11,000 miles (engine replaced at 6,000 miles) 12 months MoT, FSH, full luggage, heated grips, ABS, carbon hugger, sports wheels, immaculate, 1 owner, vgc, genuine private sale
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BMW

BMW 316TI Sport Compact
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07598 629901

BMW 323i SE
Petrol, 1999, fern green metallic, 114,000k, beige leather interior, one lady owner, FSH, front fog lights, cruise, climate, multi function steering, split folded rear seat with ski bag, 12 months tax and MoT, very good condition
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07503 003047

BMW 330i M Sport Saloon
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07501 469387

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Ford Fiesta 1.25
2005, Red, 75,000 miles, recent clutch, discs & pads, 12 months MoT, 2 owners from new, vgc
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Ford Escort
R Reg'd, Silver/Grey, 90,000 miles, Service History, 5 Door, 6 Months MOT
£525
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Ford Fiesta 1.2LX
1997 (R)104k Miles, 5 door, FSH, PAS, White, 13 months MOT, Taxed, Stereo, Ex Cond
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Ford Fiesta TDCi Ghia
2006, Red, 43,000 miles, Full Ghia Refinements, 12 Months tax and MOT. 60-65 m.p.g, FSH. 2 Lady Owners.
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Ford

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Ford Mondeo 2.5 V6 Ghia X
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Ford Streetka 1.6 luxury
53,000 miles, 5 months tax, 11 months mot, full service history, 6 disc CD changer, black leather interior, heated seats, excellent condition perfect for the summer months ahead, Relunctant sale
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Mazda Xedos 6
89,000 miles,1997 (R) automatic 2.0 V6, MOT July 2011, leather seats, good condition, taxed
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Mini

MINI Seven 1.6 Limited edition
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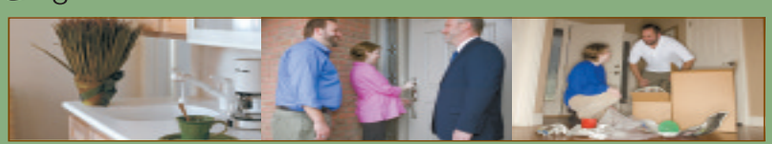

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WITH FOUR WEEKS TO GO:

- ☐ Get estimates from removal companies, checking that comprehensive insurance cover is available against damage or loss. Is there a packing and unpacking service? Confirm the date of your move with the firm you have chosen.
- ☐ Check on your home contents insurance policies to ensure that you are covered for the move, and covered at your new address.
- ☐ Make arrangements for your gas and electricity meters (plus water meters where relevant) to be read and all your appliances to be disconnected on the day of your move.
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- ☐ Arrange for change of address cards to be printed.

WITH TWO WEEKS TO GO:

- ☐ Confirm all arrangements, times etc, for meter readings, disconnections and reconnections, with authorities and with your buyer and seller.
- ☐ Make sure you have a good stock of packing materials, including sturdy boxes and plenty of string and sticky tape.
- ☐ Begin to throw out unwanted items from attics, wardrobes. What you really don't want you may as well dump now, or send to charity. It's a great time for a good sort out!

WITH ONE WEEK TO GO:

- ☐ Send off change of address cards.
- ☐ Arrange and pay for automatic redirection of your mail by the Post Office.
- ☐ Cancel and pay up accounts for routine delivery services such as milk, groceries, fuel and your Cambridge Evening News. Re-organise these deliveries for your new address.
- ☐ Defrost refrigerators in preparation for move and, if you are moving a freezer and its contents, turn it up to maximum for a couple of days before you move.

WITH ONE DAY TO GO:

- ☐ Complete your packing except for those items you are likely to need overnight, and prepare a picnic for moving day.
- ☐ Have a large enough cash 'float' available to deal with unexpected expenses, and make sure you have collected documents and valuables together in a safe place.
- ☐ Cover carpets which are being left behind, so as to minimise damage during furniture removal.
- ☐ Check through previous lists to make sure nothing has been overlooked, then enjoy a worry-free early night!

2 ON MOVING DAY:

- ☐ Strip beds and pack bedding and nightclothes.
- ☐ Pack items for washing/toiletries.
- ☐ Take down curtains.
- ☐ Take up rugs, carpets, floor coverings, as required.
- ☐ Dismantle any light fittings etc., not included in the sale.
- ☐ Turn off electric appliances.
- ☐ Disconnect cooker.
- ☐ Turn off boiler/central heating.
- ☐ Turn off water.
- ☐ Read gas meter.
- ☐ Read electricity meter.
- ☐ Secure all windows.
- ☐ Lock all doors.
- ☐ Leave key as arranged with new owners.
- ☐ On arrival at your new home, unpack slowly and methodically so that you can check for loss or damage.

3 EXTRA HINTS FOR A SMOOTH MOVE...

WHO TO NOTIFY:

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- ☐ Building Societies.
- ☐ Credit companies.
- ☐ Insurance companies.
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» Netball

Unbeaten: King's Junior School's under-13 netball team, from left, India Baynes, Molly Armstrong, Saskia Tricker, Amy Rosenberg, Alice Harris, Lizzie Hutchins and Saskia Porter-Thaw. CP

'Dream' team's superb record goes on and on

KING'S Junior School's under-13 netball team are celebrating after ending the season unbeaten for the fifth year in succession.

"They really have been a 'dream team'," said their coach, Amanda Kippax.

The Ely girls' final match was a 42-10 home win against King's College School, Cambridge.

They had won all previous five matches against Bishop's Stortford, Wisbech Grammar, South Lee, Wellingborough, Gresham's, Norwich and St Faith's by equally wide margins, scoring a total of 236 goals with only 72 against.

Over the five years they have scored a total of 633 goals, while their opponents have scored only 178.

Captain Alice Harris said: "I think we were all a bit nervous before our last match, but everyone played well and we are thrilled to have held on to our unbeaten record."

Coach Kippax said: "I'm very proud of them. They have trained hard, approached each match determined to play their best and have never taken their success for granted."

» Youth football: Round-up

Port duo grab trebles to see off Spartans

Swavesey Spartans 1
Littleport Town 8
CAMBRIDGE & DIST COLTS LEAGUE, DIV 15D

PORT produced one of their least convincing performances of the season, but still ran out comfortable winners.

The majority of the first half was played in the home side's half, but it took Port until the 20th minute to go ahead through Titch Phillips.

A second arrived shortly after when James Beary lobbed the keeper from 35 yards.

Port allowed Swavesey to score after they gave away a penalty, which Ryan Eaton saved.

However, the loose ball was eventually bundled home.

Port played much better football after the break as Phillips added two more goals, both across the keeper from good passing to complete his second hat-trick in consecutive games. Joe Murfitt converted a penalty and Lindon Collen then took centre stage with a hat-trick.

Witchford Colts 3
Newmarket Town B 0
CAMBRIDGE & DIST COLTS LEAGUE, DIV 14B

AN even first half saw Witchford keeper Brandon Phillips make a fine save just before the break.

The second half saw Witchford up the pace, and, after Tommy Corlito's long-range shot hit a post, the home side finally opened the scoring through John Falconer.

Adam Reditt found himself clear from Dan Stead's free kick and slotted home a second before adding Witchford's third.

Littleport Town 5
Huntingdon Rowdies 1
CAMBRIDGE & DIST COLTS LEAGUE, DIV 13C

PORT took the lead with a 30-yard free kick from Ryan Woollard, which they protected until the interval, despite a lacklustre first-half performance.

Rowdies pulled one back after the break, but this served only to wake Port up.

Man of the match Alfie Green put them ahead, and then set up one of Charlie Smith's two goals before grabbing his second.

Ely Crusaders 2
Chesterton Eagles 0
BM KEMPTON 9V9 U12 LEAGUE, DIVISION A

A WEEK after being beaten by Chesterton in the cup, Crusaders exacted immediate revenge as they claimed a deserved 2-0 victory against the same opposition in the league.

A determined Ely side always had their opponents on the back foot in the first half, which surprisingly ended goalless.

After a short period of Eagles' pressure at the beginning of the second half, Ely eventually took the lead with Lewis Hook's low shot.

Crusaders' confidence soared as they sewed up victory when Anthony Riches swivelled in the penalty box and lifted a volley high into the net.

Haddenham Rovers 0
Cambridge Allstars 2
BM KEMPTON 9V9 U12 LEAGUE, DIVISION A

ROVERS suffered their first home defeat of the season after conceding two late goals against title contenders Allstars.

Both teams struggled to break down two well-organised defences in the first half, with the strikers being forced into speculative long range-efforts.

With the slope in their favour, Rovers started the second half with Matt Wright lobbing just over the bar, while Charlie McManus and Josh Lowe tested the keeper.

Allstars came back into the match and broke the deadlock seven minutes from time when slack marking allowed a free header from a corner.

Rovers pushed for the equaliser, but, when Allstars forced another corner, the game was put beyond the league leaders when the ball was scrambled in from three yards.

Witchford Colts 4
Mepal Sports 0
CAMBS MINI LEAGUE, DIVISION 10A

BEN Harnwell went close for Mepal early on before a chip over keeper Aaron Makinson secured Witchford's first goal.

A second score followed from a curling corner.

A string of passes by Witchford resulted in their third goal.

Ben Topping, Harnwell and Max Turner all failed to find the back of the Witchford net before the home side completed the scoring.

» Hockey

County colours: The King's Junior School trio, who have represented Cambs. They are, from left, Alice Harris, Harriet Pinto and Saskia Tricker. CP

It's county recognition for King's trio

THREE talented King's Junior School hockey players represented Cambridgeshire this season.

Alice Harris, Harriet Pinto and Saskia Tricker took part in an inter-county competition in Lincolnshire, playing in matches against the hosts as well as teams from Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire. They have been called up again for an end of season competition in Bedford when Cambs faced teams from Bedfordshire, Essex and Kent.

» Rugby Union

Young Tigers turn on power show

Welcome boost: Ely Rugby Club's minis section recently secured a £300 donation from Sainsbury's to help fund the purchase of balls and training equipment. The club's under-11s' squad are pictured with some of the new balls. CP

VISITORS Swaffham came up against a strong and determined Ely under-11s side, who quickly made their intentions clear with strong running, some well structured mauls and powerful driving.

Tries for John Fitzgerald, Harvey Cross, Jacob Dawes, Robbie Hayes and Cameron Brooks, plus four conversions for Cross, saw the first half finish at 33-0.

With some changes at half time, Ely carried on as they had started and everyone was determined to get on the scoresheet.

The half saw tries for Oscar Edwards, Callum Norrie, Rhys Gwyn, and Dawes with conversions from Matthew Whitworth as the final score reached 57-12.

The second game was much the same for the Tigers as they kept up the pressure with Jack Emery and Thomas Chatfield-Holmes soon getting tries with further scores from Cross and Gwyn.

Connor Porter added three conversions to end the half on 26-0.

Tigers were relentless in the second half and some strong running brought them three more tries from Edwards, Whitworth and Hayes, all converted by Porter before he added a try to his tally to end the game on 52-0.

■ Ely Under-10s were also in action against Swaffham, recording a 55-15 victory.

They got off to a flying start with Ben Storey notching up the first points with two tries.

Robert Armer weaved his way through to score and a strong scrum supplied Matthew Melloy with the ball to dash to the line. Armer scored a another try before Swaffham scored their first points of the day.

Great team play followed from Ely moving the ball around the pitch to set Harry Grey up to score a superb try, which he immediately followed up with another.

Storey completed his hat-trick before Swaffham fought back hard to put two tries over the line. Tigers went on to dominate the game, with Melloy blasting through to score a try.

Grey once again ran straight for the try line to increase Ely's lead before Melloy grabbed an interception score.

Further tries from Armer, Grey, Kallum Mulhall and Archie Tarbuck completed the margin of victory.

» Speedway

Tigers' 'great' Henry relishing new challenge

MILDENHALL legend Robert Henry (right) will be stressing the importance of team ethics to his riders and how it could lead the club back to past glory days.

The new Fen Tigers' team manager, 56, is keen to pass on the experience of his own racing career to the new breed and believes this side can become a National League powerhouse.

Henry spent all of his 11 years racing at West Row, where he still lives, captaining them to league title success in 1979.

Despite retaining close links with the club after retiring in 1986 following life-threatening injuries, this is his first role since managing the 1988 title-winning junior side.

"I'm very happy and chuffed to be doing the job," he said. "When you are offered the chance to work with people like Michael (Lee), Kevin (Jolly) and Chris (Louis), the decision makes itself.

"I'm feeling confident in the team and it's exciting times ahead. I have ideas that we always utilised when I was riding. There was a better work ethic as a team rather than individuals going out for themselves and I'll be putting that across. I want them to have that understanding in the pits and on the track.

"I may not be the best rule technician yet but my experience comes on the track and from being captain.

"Team atmosphere and bonding goes a long way to success – all of the successful teams have that.

"Without curbing them I will be channelling their enthusiasm towards the club's benefit.

"If the riders don't listen it will show on track.

"We want a winning team from the off but it may take time. In the first year (1975), it took a few months for us to win.

"I'm looking forward to the challenge and this team can seriously do things."

» Table tennis

Fulbourn win as duo notch up maximums

FULBOURN I and Impington II found themselves with only two players each for their Ely & District League, Division One match.

However, Carl Woolf stepped in for the home side, and, although some of the games went to five sets, Peters Zivtins and Caroline Wright remained unbeaten to give Fulbourn an 8-2 victory.

Impington first string entertained Gazeley I and Jan Hyrca, Bob Pettit and Helen Arnold swept the board for a 10-0 win.

In Division Two, Fulbourn III beat their Comrades counterparts 8-2 with Tom Hands and Harris Ryder winning all three and then combining to take the doubles.

Comrades' consolation points came from George Wood and Mick Foreman, who both beat Tim Hands.

In the semi-finals of the Handicap Cup, Impington I will play Comrades I and Fulbourn II face Haddenham II.

Impington I reached this stage by virtue of their 5-2 victory over Haddenham I, while Comrades I figured in a much closer game against Ely I. Kevin Gray, playing off -20, enjoyed three wins and there were two from Mirek Pazdzior.

Their progress was interrupted when Howard Middleton beat Pazdzior 31-29 in the best-of-three third.

Middleton, Rob Pownall and Andrew Maguire all won close encounters with Alan Chambers – but it was Comrades' night, with a 5-4 win.

Haddenham II had beaten Soham 5-3, but, at one stage, the score was 3-3, with one win to each player.

Hugo Brown then defended well to overcome the 10-point advantage of Martyn Heyes, then Jake Rutterford played his shots giving Tony Everitt no chance to make up a 19-point deficit.

In their quarter-final against Fulbourn II, Ellesmere chose to use the higher handicaps of Adam Kerby off 23 and David Wiseman off 20.

Fulbourn played up Max Schwiening to join Jim Reary and they combined for a relatively untroubled victory, although Wiseman played enthusiastically to beat Reary.

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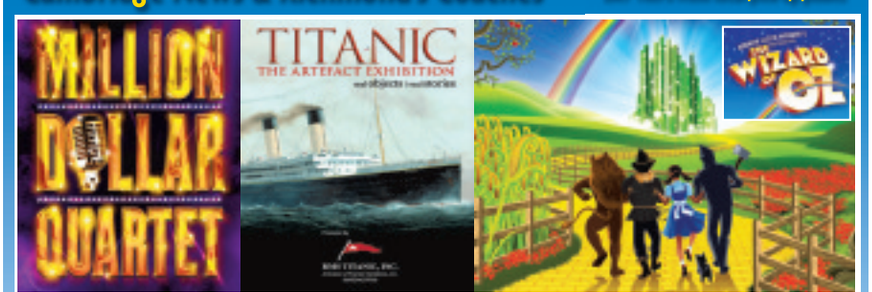

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Safety closer as Greens hit five

FIVE different scorers helped Soham pull off an excellent triumph at promotion-chasing Aylesbury on Saturday and move eight points clear of the drop zone.

Michael Simpson bundled in the opener from close range after 12 minutes, before Luke Hipwell fired in the Greens' second midway through the first half.

Deakan Napier converted Hipwell's cross to make it 3-0 after the break, although the hosts pulled one back from the penalty spot, following a foul by Martin Bromwich.

The three points were wrapped up in the penultimate minute by substitute Richard Gammon, and Rob Foster squared for Scott Carter to put the icing on the cake in stoppage time.

"I think a result like that's been coming," said manager Ian Benjamin. "We totally deserved the win and they couldn't have any complaints about the result.

"If we pass the ball, we'll always cause the opposition problems.

"When you're denying the opposition the ball, chances will always come your way, and we took them."

■ Declan Rogers' fine long-range strike capped a decent Soham performance as they defeated North Greenford 2-0 in the league at Julius Martin Lane on Tuesday last week.

The winger let fly with his left foot from 25 yards out and saw the ball

Aylesbury 1
Soham Town Rangers 5
ZAMARETTO LEAGUE, DIVISION ONE CENTRAL

whistle past the visiting goalkeeper into the top corner.

The Greens had taken the lead midway through the first half when Simpson fed Carter and the midfielder took advantage of some hesitancy from the shot-stopper.

Rogers and Lewis Carr both had efforts cleared off the line, Napier was denied by the keeper and substitute Richard Gammon, who was making his first appearance after a long-term injury, was also thwarted.

"We played well and thoroughly deserved the win," said boss Benjamin. "We should have won by more.

"If you defend well and keep a clean sheet then you've always got a chance of winning games.

"We could have scored five or six, but getting three points was the most important thing."

■ Manager Benjamin could be forced to enter the loan market if centre-back Carr gets a coaching call from America.

Benjamin was expecting to hear this week if centre-back Carr will be departing Julius Martin Lane for a six-month stint in the United States.

The defender would become the second player to swap Soham for sunnier climes in as many weeks, with utility player Will Seymore also

Among the goals: Scott Carter, who has scored in Soham's last two matches.

heading to America to study. "I've been aware of it and I've been in contact with a couple of managers," said Benjamin. "We might be able to bring in someone, if Lewis does go."

■ The Greens return to league action on Saturday with a home match against an Atherstone side, who are currently below them in the league, kick-off 3pm.

They are also due to be at home on Tuesday when second-placed Arlesey Town are the scheduled visitors (7.45pm).

» **Rugby Union**

Tigers hand out mauling to visitors

Ely 27
Southwold 12
GREENE KING EASTERN COUNTIES LEAGUE, DIVISION ONE

ELY found their groove to put Southwold to the sword at Downham Road on Saturday.

The visitors took the lead, but a penalty from Jamie Russell reduced the deficit and a touch down by Tim Mills (above) meant that the Tigers headed into half time with an 8-7 lead.

After the break, Rob Howliston scored a try on his debut and then second row Mitch Kennett broke off the back of a line-out before throwing a dummy, which half the crowd bought as well, to cross the whitewash.

Kev Houghton dotted down Ely's final score, with Russell converting two of the tries, before Southwold got a consolation try at the death.

Skipper Karl Hayler said: "It was very good and positive. "We had a few guys unavailable, but the lads that stood in stepped up to the mark really well.

"It was just one of those days where everything worked. The approach and attitude was very good."

Murray switch rewarded as Robins battle to point

THROWING defender Adam Murray up front in the closing stages paid dividends as Ely rescued a point at Walsham-le-Willows on Saturday.

The Robins' manager Alan Alsop, who had seen goalkeeper Lee Pacey given no chance when the hosts took a 40th-minute lead from a free kick, changed to a back three and sent centre-back Murray forward.

He drew a foul from an opponent and Sam Parkinson curled in the leveller, before he almost scored a goal of his own.

"We battered them in the last few minutes and the winner just wouldn't go in," said Alsop. "It was a good point in the end, although some of the other results went against us."

"We dominated the first half and they hardly got in our half. But we weren't good enough in the final third and didn't test their keeper enough.

Walsham-le-Willows 1
Ely City 1
RIDGEONS LEAGUE, PREMIER DIVISION

"I told the lads at half time that it was up to them. I can shout all I like, but they're the ones that have to put it right.

"We were panicking. When you're down near the bottom and playing okay, but not taking your chances, then the belief starts to go out of you.

"We battered them in the last few minutes, but the winner just wouldn't go in for us.

"It was a good point in the end, although some of the other results went against us."

■ The point will have come as a welcome relief for the Robins, who suffered a 2-1 league defeat when they travelled to the Suffolk coast to face Kirkley & Pakefield on Tuesday evening last week.

Luke Fretwell scored the goal for

Role change: Adam Murray

luckless Ely, who saw a host of chances saved, blocked or missed, with Andy Pettit drawing a fine stop from the home goalkeeper late on.

"Their crowd said we were a good side, but I'd rather play rubbish and win," said Alsop.

■ The Robins are due to return to league action on Saturday with a game against a useful Hadleigh United side, who are currently occupying a position in mid-table. Kick-off is at 3pm.

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